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DREDGING THE OAKLAND HARBOR.

The Bids for This Season's Work Opened by Maj. W. H. Heuer.

Lively Competition for the Contract, With the San Francisco Bridge Company's Figures Lowest.

Over $100,000 Will Be Expended and the Result Will Be a Channel Twenty Feet Deep at Low Water Out to the Bay.

The dredging of Oakland Harbor during the present season, under the appropriation for that purpose made by Congress, will be done by the San Francisco Bridge Company.

This will unquestionably be the outcome of the contest for the work, the bids for which were opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of W. H. Heuer, Major of Engineers, U. S. A., 41 Flood building, San Francisco.

There were five competitors for the work and of these the San Francisco Bridge Company was the lowest bidder.

The specifications called for two kinds of work, the dredging of the jetty channel and the dredging of the city front. The bids upon these several kinds of work was as follows:

Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company—Jetty channel, 13 cents per cubic yard, $108,000; city front, 41 cents per cubic yard, $20,500. Total, $128,500.

San Francisco Bridge Company—Jetty channel, 13 cents per cubic yard, $78,000; city front, 41 cents per cubic yard, $23,500. Total, $101,500.

W. L. Prather, Jr., Oakland—Jetty channel, 24.74 cents per cubic yard, $148,440; city front, 24.74 cents per cubic yard, $12,370. Total, $160,810.

Bowers California Dredging Company—Jetty channel, 22 2-3 cents per cubic yard, $132,400; city front, 38.57 cents per cubic yard, $19,285. Total, $151,685.

A. C. Hamilton—Jetty channel, 18.45 cents per cubic yard, $110,700; city front, 12 cents per cubic yard, $6,000. Total, $116,700.

The bids were opened by Major Heuer and the totals were extended by Chief Clerk G. K. White.

The San Francisco Bridge Company was represented by John McMullen; the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company by Captain John Hackett of this city and W. L. Prather Jr., of Oakland by himself. The Bowers Company and A. C. Hamilton were without representatives. The bidders said that A. C. Hamilton was a mythical personage, but it was later learned that Senator Jones of Nevada was behind the bid.

A copy of the bids will be forwarded the Secretary of War at Washington with the recommendation of Major Heuer that the contract be awarded to the San Francisco Bridge Company.

By the term jetty channel above used is contemplated the extension of the present twenty-feet channel from a point abreast of Pile P, westerly towards San Francisco Bay. The channel is to be 300 feet wide on the bottom and twenty feet deep at low water. The dredged material is to be placed ashore, or in the angles behind the jetties, adjoining the shore, or behind the established bulkhead line. In any case the material is to be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the officer in charge, and in such a manner that it shall not again reach the waterway. At the extreme westerly end of the channel in San Francisco Bay, other methods of disposal, subject to the approval of the engineer officer in charge, will be considered. Bidders are expected to make their own arrangements for permission to deposit the spoil ashore on private property. The office chart shows existing depths of water along the line of the proposed work. The amount of material to be dredged approximates 600,000 cubic yards.

The work to be done along the front of the city of Oakland is situated off the foot of Market street, and consists of cleaning up some unfinished work in the 20 feet channel. The ground to be covered is 300 feet wide and about 2,000 feet long, and involves the removal of about 50,000 yards of material. The material is to be dredged and placed securely ashore. When completed, this work is to furnish a channel 300 feet wide and 20 feet deep at low water.

Each of these bids was accompanied by two guarantors, who swore that they were worth $20,000, and two other people guaranteed that they knew each of these was worth that amount.

When the award of the contract is made, the San Francisco Bridge Company will have to enter into a written contract within ten days after the award, with approved security in the sum of $50,000.

A transfer of the contract, or of interests in the contract, is prohibited by law.

The number of yards to be dredged is given only approximately, and no claim will be allowed against the United States on account of any excess or deficiency in the amount above named in the same.

If the time for the completion of the contract is extended as the fault of the contractor, the expenses incurred by the same will be deducted from payments due to the contractor.

The work, when completed, will deepen Oakland harbor from San Francisco bay up to Webster street bridge. It is proposed to increase the depth of the dredged channel between the jetties to 20 feet; at present the depth is about 14 feet; also to increase the depth of the channel between the inner ends of the jetties and the bridge to 20 feet. In places the existing depth is about 18.5 feet.

The work is to be done under the following provisions of the acts of Congress of June 3, 1896, and modifications contained in the act of June 4, 1897, as follows:

"Improving harbor at Oakland, California: For continuing improvement under present limit, two hundred thousand dollars. And the provisions of the 'Act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1896, relating to improving harbor at Oakland, California, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Improving harbor at Oakland, California: for continuing improvement unfisting project, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, that contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to prosecute said work on said improvement, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars: Provided further, that in making such contract or contracts, the Secretary of War shall not obligate the Government to pay in any one fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1897, more than twenty-five per centum of the whole amount hereby authorized to be expended."

All dredging work must be commenced and continued at any place in Oakland harbor that may be designated by the engineer officer in charge of the work, and to begin, unless otherwise agreed, within ninety days after the award.

Measurements are to be made monthly and unless $12,000 worth of work is done in each calendar month, the contract may be canceled.

When this contract shall have been completed, many of the vessels which are now compelled to discharge a part of their cargo at San Francisco will be able to sail with cargo intact up to the city wharf.

PLAGUE INSPECTORS MURDERED.

Their Visits Resented by India's Unwashed Natives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, March 10.—This city is quiet today. The only soldiers killed were two men of the Shropshire Regiment, who were killed while out walking without arms. Plague Inspector Dawes was accidentally shot. In view of the many symptoms of dissatisfaction the Plague Committee is much criticised for leaving the searchers defenseless especially when it was known that the visitations were bitterly resented by the natives.

Foresters to Dance.

Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, C. O. F., gives its regular monthly social at Gier's Hall, No. 511 Fourteenth street, on next Friday evening. A fine programme and good dancing is promised.

CUBANS DYING LIKE DOGS IN HOSPITAL PENS.

Five Thousand Reconcentradoes Perished in Matanzas During the Past Month.

The Horrible Tale of Suffering and Barbarity Which Senator Proctor of Vermont Is Preparing to Lay Before the Sympathetic People of the United States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A special to the Evening World from Key West says:

"Among the passengers on the Olivette from Havana today was Senator Proctor of Vermont, who has been making a study of Cuba and the Cubans. With him was Colonel M. Parker of Washington. As soon as Senator Proctor had registered, he sent up his his card to Admiral Sicard. He was shown to the Admiral's room and was closeted with him for two hours. The object of the interview, presumably, is to deliver to the Admiral some messages from Commander Converse of the Montgomery.

"Colonel Parker said to an Evening World reporter: 'The Senator's trip to Cuba was merely to satisfy himself as to the real merits of the Cuban question. It has no political significance whatever. The famine, suffering and awful destitution among the reconcentrados is almost indescribable. The Alcalde of Matanzas told me that 55,000 persons had died of starvation in that city during the last year and that 5,600 had died during February.

"In a ward of the hospital at Matanzas there are 100 Cubans, most of them sleeping on the floor. We spent a half hour at the hospital, and during that time three of the patients in that ward died. Blanco's order modifying Weyler's reconcentrado edict has not gone into effect, but when it does I do not believe that it will help matters any. Around every town is a trocha. Any citizen who walks outside of it is liable to be shot by a Spanish sentry. Blanco's order permits them to go outside the trocha for a few hours every day, but does not remove the sentries, and so long as they remain, Cubans are not going to venture outside.

"We were just about to enter a hotel one day with our party, in which were several ladies. A group of Spanish officers was standing at the door. As we passed, one of them said in Spanish: 'I should like to have an order to kill those people.'

"Every American in Cuba now is watched as if he were a criminal. The Spaniards hate us and do not hesitate to say so.

"Every one in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very sad over it either.

"Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't I shall be surprised.

"Colonel Parker said all the American Consuls in Cuba are doing their best in the distribution of relief supplies except Consul Magir at Cienfuegos, who, the Colonel said, denied that there was much suffering and who seemed to be in sympathy with the Spaniards."

THE WATERTOWN ARSENAL BUSY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WATERTOWN, Mass., March 10.—Beginning this morning, the great machine shops at the Watertown arsenal will be operated eighteen hours a day. These orders arrived at the post last night.

The newly-installed electric lighting plant will be utilized to enable the workmen to carry on the important construction ordered by the War Department.

GETTING ARMS FROM ITALY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says:

"There is feverish activity in the Italian government manufacteries of arms and ammunition at Turin, Florence and Naples, after idleness since the end of the African campaign. They are running overtime.

"The World's correspondent learns on authority that large orders for munitions of war have been received from Spain and that the Italian government is willing to fill them in an indirect way by placing new arms in the hands of the Italian troops and selling the old ones to intermediary traders who would hand them over to the Spanish authorities.

"Spain has depended largely on Italy latterly for arms.

"There is at this moment an order with the Italian branch of the Armstrongs, Elswick Company, which has a foundry near Naples, to furnish two 12-inch guns for the Cristobal Colon, which was built in Genoa.

"Spain is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a heavily armored cruiser, which is nearing completion at the shipyard at Genoa."

A FRENCH PLEA FOR ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 10.—The Figaro this morning makes a timely suggestion in an editorial on the relations of Spain and the United States. After referring to the preparations for defense made on both sides, the Figaro says:

"Does this mean that war is more probable today than it was yesterday, or is it less probable? As the hour for decisive resolution approaches, the notion of the inevitable results of a conflict becomes more clearly impressed upon the minds of the statesmen of both countries. The evils which war would bring in its train, even to the victor, represents a terrible total, before which the conscience staggers.

"The attitude of the governments both in Madrid and Washington seems to prove that the two nations are animated by the common desire of maintaining peace. Perhaps they are embarrassed as to the means of conciliation, but in that case why not have recourse to the principle of international arbitration which the United States a year ago had the glory of first introducing into a treaty submitted for the acceptance of a European power.

"Arbitration, in fact by the Pope or the Czar, not upon the Cuban question, but upon the respective procedures of American and Spanish diplomatists, might restore calm and quiet."

SPAIN ARMING A GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

"Nothing is known here of Spain contracting a loan in Paris. The rumor was entirely without foundation.

"The Temps publishes a dispatch from Havre stating that the fitting out of the Spanish armored cruiser Carlos Quinto is being pushed forward rapidly.

"A high-powered 11-inch Hontoria gun has just been mounted in the forward armor-clad turret. A similar gun will be placed in the after turret."

SPAIN IS STILL AFTER SHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—Senor Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany and Austria, who returned here last evening from a trip, has made three conditional purchases of coasting steamers at Fiume and two at Polo. He starts to-day for Stettin and Hamburg to inspect a number of vessels offered. The United States so far has made no purchases from among her options in Germany.

Lieutenant Commander Niblack, the United States naval attache here and also at Rome, has returned to the latter city.

ENGLAND MAY LEND A FLEET.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—In the House of Commons to-day the Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe, Conservative, will ask the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Curzon, whether, with the view of recognizing the identity of the interests of all English-speaking people, Her Majesty's Government will consider the advisability of placing the service of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States in the event of complications between the United States and any foreign power. In addition, Mr. Donald Monroe-Ferguson, Liberal, will question the Government as to whether there is any truth in the reports that communications on the Cuban question have been exchanged between the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Government of the United States.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, George N. Curzon, replying in the House of Commons to day to Ronald Monroe-Ferguson, Liberal, representing the district of Leith, said that no communications on the Cuban question had been exchanged between the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Government of the United States.

The question which it was announced the Hon. Hubert Valentine, Duncombe, Conservative member of the West division of Cumberland, was to ask, whether, in view of recognizing the identity of interests of all English speaking people, the British Government will consider the advisability of placing the services of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States in the event of complications between the United States and any foreign power, was not put.

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MILES TO BE PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs decided to recommend the passage of the bill authorizing the revival of the grade of Lieutenant General of the Army. The bill authorizes the President to nominate any officer to this grade. The bill is in the interest of General Miles.

WAR MATERIAL TO PAY NO DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Senator Chandler has introduced a bill providing for omission of duties on war materials that may be imported.

MORE MEN ON DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 10.—Acting Commandant O. B. Mitchell of Rock Island arsenal has received orders to put the men at the arsenal on ten-hour time, and to enlist a night shift at once. This will swell the forces in the shops here to 1,000 men. Captain

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WRECK AND RUIN FOLLOW THE WIND.

A Storm in the Darkness Causes the Loss of Many Thousands.

Vessels Sink at the San Francisco Wharves and the Bay Is Strewn With All Kinds of Debris.

Other Places Also Suffer, the Blow Being the Heaviest Experienced Here for Twenty-Five Years.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—Not since 1874, when a severe norther did thousands of dollars' damage to shipping in port and to the city's docks, has a worse gale swept over the bay than that which sprung up at midnight last night. The wind blew steadily from the north until 3 o'clock this morning, causing ships in the stream to drag their anchors and those at the piers to wear their sides against moving piles, carrying away rails, and not only damaging themselves, but the State's water front property.

The coasting steamer Eureka lies on the bottom of the harbor, between Broadway docks Nos. 1 and 2. Her main deck is awash and it will cost several thousand dollars to raise her. Hundreds of people crowded aboard the Broadway bulkhead this afternoon and gazed at the strange sight of a wrecked passenger vessel within a stone's throw of Market street.

The gale subsided into a brisk northwest breeze by 7 o'clock in the morning, but it left a pretty good sea running. The early ferry boats had a hard time steering against wind and tide, and many of the passengers suffered from mal-de-mer.

The bay was filled with wreckage of docks, scow-schooners, derricks, and rafts. The wharves were shaken to their foundations.

Mooring piles were torn loose and iron mooring bits had about as much effect in holding ships at north-end wharves as would ten-penny nails.

The damage along the front from Howard street north will amount in round figures, including damage to shipping, to $200,000.

Several scows were completely wrecked and a number of ships in the stream and alongside the wharves were more or less damaged.

The bark Martha Davis and UnitedStates Coast Survey steamer Patterson drifted together, but were promptly towed apart, and the barkentine Addenda collided with the pilot boat Lady Mine off Meiggs wharf, the latter losing an anchor, sixty fathoms of chain, and some other rigging.

SAN JOSE IS SWEPT BY A HEAVY GALE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Mar. 10.—A terrific gale from the north struck San Jose and Santa Clara valley about 4 o'clock this morning and by 7 o'clock shutters, signs and fences were going in all directions. Shrubbery and shade trees were torn down and telephone and telegraph wires badly tangled. The street car lines suffered some because of trees falling on them. It is pronounced the highest wind for fifteen years. The weather is clear and bright. At noon the wind had subsided much, though there is still plenty. It is not believed fruit and fruit trees have suffered as the ground is so dry they will not blow up by the roots and the limbs are too tough. The greatest damage is the drying effect on the young and growing grain and bay crops. They will suffer seriously if the wind continues many hours.

GOOD FOR CROPS.

FRESNO, Cal., Mar. 10.—A heavy rain fell here last night, which settles the question of the wheat crop. Wheat is in excellent condition and has not actually suffered for want of rain this season. The rain of last night will tide it over for ten days or a fortnight. The indications are that it will rain here again by Saturday, which will put to rest the cry made about a poor yield this year. The rain of last night was general all over the valley. Fruit trees are beginning to bloom, and a frost at this time would do considerable damage. The weather officials predict a frost for Friday night.

STORM AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 10.—Light showers commenced falling last night at 8 o'clock and continued at intervals throughout the night. This morning the wind veered from southwest to southeast and heavy rains followed at

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This announcement is for the benefit of my friends who wish to take advantage of the remaining few days of my auction sale. S. Lathrop.

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SHEEP HERDER IS MURDERED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICO, Cal., March 10.—William McGinnis was shot and killed by William Sun at the Bidwell sheep camp near here last night as the result of a drunken quarrel. Both were employed by the firm of Hale & Walsh as sheep herders. They came to town yesterday and after spending the night in a drunken spree, started out for the ranch. Upon their arrival at Bidwell's camp they retired to the bunk house to sleep off the effects of their debauch; but shortly afterward Sun fired three shots at his companion, two of which took effect in McGinnis' head and left breast. After the murder Sun refused to allow any one to enter the bunk house for some time but word being sent to town, officers were dispatched to the scene and placed him under arrest. He claimed that McGinnis attacked him with a knife.

MORE TROUBLE WITH HILL TRIBES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 10.—A special dispatch from Allahabad says the Kachins, a Burmez Hill tribe, has risen and massacred five military policemen, capturing their guns. The Kachins, it appears, have also driven back a small force which was sent to punish them.

NOT A DIVORCE BUT SUIT FOR SUPPORT

Fred Kleupfer Wants His Wife to Provide for Him.

The complaint of Fred Klaupfer Jr. against his wife, Lucy S. Kleupfer, which was filed at the Hall of Records as a divorce proceeding and reported as such, was today released from its seal and placed on public record. It proves rather to be a suit for support on the part of the husband.

The plaintiff and defendant were married April 10, 1862, and have lived together since that time. The complaint alleges that the defendant is in possession of one hundred acres of Merced county real estate, valued at $3,000; a promissory note secured by mortgage on real property situated in Alameda county worth $10,000; cash on hand, $10,000, and personal property roughly estimated at $1,500. The plaintiff avers that he is over 60 years of age and is unable from infirmity to support himself, and that there is no community property. He therefore prays judgment against defendant either for support or for the sum of $50 per month henceforth, and for the costs of this suit.

GOLD COMING OUR WAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 10.—The White Star steamer Majestic sailed to-day for New York via Queenstown, having on board $2,582,500 in gold for the United States.

MORE YET.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. announce an additional engagement of $250,000 in gold for import.

FIRE AT DEADWOOD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Mar. 10.—Fire this morning destroyed the Deadwood and Delaware smelter and a considerable amount of railroad property at Deadwood. Loss about $150,000.

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KESLER TELLS OF HIS LOAN TO THOMAS.

Says It Was Not in the Nature of a Bribe.

Ed Noblett Asked Him to Lend Two Hundred Dollars.

DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT.

Harry Thomas Is Ready to Explain the Case to the Grand Jury.

J. W. Kesler says that the incidents connected with his financial transactions with the Mayor and his son have not been properly stated, and this morning he made the following statement:

"I put in my application on June 22nd of last year. The Mayor told me he had known me for years and would do all possible for me. He told me to pass the medical examination right away. I went to Dr. Dunn, the Health Officer, and told him that I wanted to be examined. He said he would examine me with all the rest later on, but I said that the Mayor had told me to present myself right off. Dr. Dunn then said he would examine me and he did. On July 10th I was employed at the Exposition and Ed Noblett come over to me and told me that if I wanted to get my position on the force it would be a good plan to loan the Thomases a little money. He said they wanted $200 right away. I told him I did not have $200, but would see what I could do. In the noon hour I went to the City Hall and saw Harry Thomas. I asked him what was the matter. He said they were in a hole and that the California Bank would sue them unless they met a claim at once. He said they needed $200. I asked if it would not do if I went to the California Bank and went security for them. He said that would not do and if I would let him have a hundred at once it would save him. I asked to see his father and he said the Mayor was away on some Christian Endeavor business. I told Harry I would do the best I could and went away. On July 13th I had $100 and took it to the Hall. I had the note already written out and gave it to Harry to get his father's and his signature. Harry took the note and said he would get his father to sign it. A little later Harry came to the Exposition and brought me the note, properly signed and I loaned him the $100.

"About two weeks later I loaned him another $100 on the same security. If the Mayor says that he merely signed a note to oblige Harry and did not know from whom his son was borrowing, he is not telling the truth, for my daughter wrote out the notes and my name was on them before they were signed by the Mayor.

A little later I received a letter from Harry Thomas, which I still have and which says:

'Dear Jim: A thousand thanks for your kindness and you can depend on us when the time presents itself. It will come in the near future and you can be sure you will be one of the first.'

Time passed by and the sixty days for which the notes were drawn brought no payment. The Saturday arrived on which the officers were to be appointed. In the morning Ed Noblett came to me and said that Thomas had assured him that I could be appointed and asked me, when I was chosen to tear up the notes. I said I would do nothing rash, but would wait a while and I made no promises.

I was not appointed and the following Monday I went to the Mayor's office and demanded immediate payment of my notes. He said he had not the money but would have it by 1 o'clock. I said I could not go back any more and told him in very positive language what I thought of him, and said that if his son were not careful he would land in San Quentin. A little later Harry was in Foster's saloon and was telling those in there what a raking down I had given his old man and how funny it was. I said I would be at Eleventh and Broadway at 1 P. M. and that if the money was not there, it would be unfortunate. The Mayor said he hoped I did not intend to shoot and I replied that I preferred to kill him by inches.

At 1 o'clock on the Monday following the appointments I was on the corner of Eleventh and Broadway and Harry Thomas brought in the $200 and I paid it in the presence of witnesses. I had the notes photographed for various reasons.

I did not loan the money for a position on the and I would have collected it anyhow, whether I was appointed or not. No effort was made to sell me a position and I made no effort to purchase one. No one was fooling me. I have no fight against the Thomases but Harry was around shooting off his mouth and I think it is time to set myself straight in the matter.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS.

"As far as this case goes I know nothing," said the Mayor. "Harry asked me to indorse a note for him, and I did so without even knowing from whom the money was to be obtained. I have always been friendly with Kesler and tried to secure his appointment upon purely personal grounds. I went so far as to see personally that his name went on the eligible list.

"There have been too many of these charges. Somebody has been going about this town trying to make money out of supposed or alleged influence with the municipal government. I have had a detective at work upon some of these stories. The result was that I found three cases of attempted brokerage.

"I know that a man to whom I had given work upon the streets because he was absolutely in need of a few dollars that he could earn, was approached and asked for $200. There was also some story about Policeman McSorley being asked for money, which he denies.

"I know nothing of these things, but they are laid at the door of this administration."

HARRY THOMAS EXPLAINS.

"I never have attempted to deny nor do not now seek to keep secret the fact that I borrowed money from Kesler the same as I would from any other money lender, but I paid it back with interest in a half hour after payment was demanded. There was no promise implied or written that in consideration of the money being loaned he should be given a place on the police force," said Harry Thomas last night.

"My father has known Kesler for years and considered that he was a good man, and on account of that friendship had promised to do all he could to get Kesler on the force. He kept his word, but there was a combination of forces that prevented Kesler getting the appointment. All the commissioners had to concede something, as there were over eighty applicants, and there were only ten places to be filled. The way things shaped themselves Kesler had no show, and as much as father might have wanted to favor Kesler he could not do him any good.

"When the appointments were made and Kesler found that he was not one of them he was mad and came to my office and demanded his money. I did not have it and told him to come back in a half hour and get it. He did so and was paid his money and interest, though I understand that during that half-hour that he had photographs made of the note. Why he should want to do that I cannot understand. I think I still have the original note and have no objection to any one seeing it.

"Further, I can see no reason why so much should be made of the fact that I borrowed money of Kesler when it was purely a legitimate business transaction.

"No, I have not been notified to appear before the grand jury, but I talked with one of the members of that body today and told him I would be pleased to go before that body at any time I was wanted. I feel safe in saying that it would take but a few minutes to satisfy the grand jury, which body, I believe, is composed of reasonable and sensible men. Most certainly we have nothing to fear and court the fullest inquiry and official investigation but at the same time the newspaper notoriety that is given is not to my liking, but as it can't be helped there is no need of complaining about it."

There is considerable commotion at present among the people who have been making charges. It is understood one of these has consulted an attorney and was informed that the man who offered money was as liable to go to San Quentin as the one who accepted it, as the law holds that the man who pays is equally guilty with the man who receives.

BLUM BREAKS A SWIMMING RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Charlie Blum, a young swimmer, created a new American record in the tank of the Chicago Athletic Association.

It was in the quarter mile race, an open contest, one of three at different distances for the indoor championship of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Association. Blum's time, 6:23⅘, is exactly one second faster than any time ever done before in this country. The previous record is that of A. T. Kenney of Philadelphia, the former Australian swimmer, who came out here during the World's Fair and beat all the best men in the country in the lagoon at Jackson Park.

GUTTINGER APPEALS TO THE STATE TRIBUNAL.

Contests Judge Ogden's Decree Revoking His Appointment as Executor.

The contest over the property left by John Rathgel is to be appealed to the Supreme Court. The executor's attorneys have had the Clerk enter up the order of Judge Ogden revoking the letters of administration issued to him and filed January 13, 1898. This is preparatory to making an appeal to the Supreme State Tribunal.

The co-executors associated with Guttinger filed a suit to compel the latter to make a showing of the assets and to explain why he had neglected and refused to file in the inventory and appraisement a large amount of property which had been omitted. In his answer Guttinger claimed that the property was given him. The trial before Judge Ogden adduced nothing to bear this out, so he was ordered to file the inventory. This he refused to do, and the Court therefore revoked the letters of administration previously issued, and the co-executors authorized to bring suit to recover the property. This property is in Calaveras county.

MARITAL MISFITS.

I. E. West has filed suit for divorce from her husband, J. A. West. The ground is failure to provide.

Izara D. Lewis has filed a complaint against Antone S. Lewis which contains accusations upon which he bases suit for divorce.

THE GRAND JURY STILL SEEKING FOR THE LIGHT

Woodward's Mortgage on Household Goods.

When the Obligation to the Money Lender Was Cancelled.

WHAT SAWYER DID NOT KNOW.

The Major Appears Again Before the Body of the Star Chamber.

There were only three witnesses in attendance when the grand jury convened this afternoon.

None of the public officials were on hand and the session did not promise to be as exciting a one outwardly as some of the previous meetings.

The corridor was very quiet and the witnesses were not inclined to be talkative.

Shortly after the jury met the District Attorney was summoned, and also Stenographer Thompson.

The only witnesses on hand were Irving C. Lewis, P. B. Sawyer and his daughter, Miss Ethel Sawyer.

Lewis was the first witness called, but as his testimony was very direct, he was not before the jury for more than fifteen minutes.

Lewis is the man who owned the chattel mortgage on Councilman Woodward's furniture, and it was on this matter that he was questioned by the jury. He stated that he had loaned Woodward $100 and took his furniture as security. This was in 1896 and the furniture was at that time boxed and stored in a furniture dealer's establishment. The note was made out on terms very favorable to Woodward. He was allowed to pay whenever he could. The note was not redeemed until the 19th of last month, the day following Woodward's appointment as Councilman, and then the new city official paid up and secured his household goods.

Lewis stated these facts to the jury and exhibited the notes and papers in regard to the matter. How Woodward obtained the money to pay up, Lewis was unable to state. As for the charges of bribery, he declared he knew nothing except what he had seen in the newspapers.

Sawyer was the next witness called but his testimony brought nothing new to light. Sawyer was at one time an employee in the Street Department but was discharged later. Sawyer has talked on the streets and elsewhere concerning municipal affairs, and was presumed to have inside knowledge as to facts. If the jury expected to get anything definite from him, they were disappointed. He had absolutely nothing to say. He declared that no one had ever approached him and asked for money for the use of influence.

Sawyer was before the jury only a few minutes and his daughter's testimony took only a very short time for she knew absolutely nothing in regard to the charges.

After this testimony was in, a new list of names was handed to Bailiff Smith and more subpoenas called for.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Councilman Woodward appeared on another subpoena, before the jury.

He was closeted with the body about fifteen minutes.

When he re-appeared, he seemed excited.

He declined to say anything as to what had transpired inside the doors, and especially as to his dealings with Lewis.

CUBANS DYING LIKE DOGS IN HOSPITAL PENS

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S. L. Blunt, commandant at the arsenal, is now in Washington.

BOATS OF THE NAVY ACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 10.—The United States dispatch boat Fern arrived here this morning from Havana. The United States battleship Iowa has sailed for the Tortugas Islands.

The torpedo boat Porter has also sailed for the Tortugas for mail for the fleet.

The United States cruiser Marblehead has sailed for the Tortugas in order to distribute ammunition to the fleet.

KEEPING THE FLAG UNFURLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10—Rev. J. Manton Smith of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, delivered the invocation in the House today.

"Almighty God," he prayed, "hear us when we pray that Thy richest blessings may rest upon the President and all associated with him in the making and the enforcement of the law of this great nation. We beseech, O God, that Heaven's divine benediction may rest upon the honorable Speaker and all the members of this great assemblage. We thank Thee for the past history, and we ask that all the future may be one of unbroken successes. Give to those who make the laws clear insight, accompanied with boldness, charity and love. May the flag of this country, always spotless, ever be unfurled and floated by the breeze of God. We ask these and all other blessings to rest upon this country and all connected with it, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of War to loan to the Citizens' Committee of Cincinnati tents for use in the Thirty-second Grand Encampment of the G. A. R.

A bill was passed granting to the Shreveport Bridge and Terminal Company the right to construct a bridge across the Red river at Shreveport, La.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the excepted Senate amendments to the Indian bill. The pending question coming over from yesterday was the motion of Mr. Eddy (Republican) of Minnesota, to concur in the free home clause placed in the bill by the Senate.

EVERETT HALE RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston delivered the invocation at the opening of the Senate today, and subsequently was accorded the unusual honor of an informal reception on the floor of the Senate.

The joint resolution to revive the grade of Lieutenant General of the army was reported from the Military Affairs Committee by Mr. Warren, and Mr. Cockrell (Dem.) of Missouri said he desired it to be understood that the report was not unanimous.

Without transacting any important business the Senate adjourned until Monday.

CONGRESSMAN IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Mar. 10.—The American yacht Anita, with a Congressional party on board, arrived here to-day.

OCEAN FLYERS AS MEN-OF-WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: "The United States Government has virtually taken possession of the American line of steamers consisting of the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. A Federal navy officer will be put in charge practically of each vessel as it arrives and sails from these shores. Commander Brownson is virtually in command of the St. Paul, which sailed yesterday."

ENGLISH ADVICE TO SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial this morning on the Cuban situation, describes President McKinley's action throughout the crisis as "a model of statesmanship." It declares that the action of the Washington Government in connection with the Maine disaster deserves the highest recognition.

"There is every indication," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the United States are preparing for the inevitable struggle. Soon it will be necessary for Great Britain to show on which side its sympathies lie."

Arguing at considerable length upon the "unselfishness of America's motives in desiring to put an end to the hell upon earth in Cuba," and insisting that "America has a better right to interfere than has been put forward as a justification in two out of every three wars in history," the Daily Chronicle says:

"We hope Great Britain will not only go as far officially as the furthest limits of international law permit, but that public opinion will declare itself openly, unmistakably, and in the teeth of all Europe, if necessary, as sympathizing heartily with the motives impelling America at last to take a step so natural and yet one she has so long hesitated to take.

"At the same time, we wish it were possible to persuade Spain, even at the eleventh hour, that her honor and Cuba might be saved by the recognition of inevitable facts. To bid Cuba be free would be a hard task, but it would be the safest and most dignified course."

The Daily News says editorially this morning:

"While crediting the United States with the generous error of giving the world a noble example of sacrifice for peace by unpreparedness for war, we are glad to see that they have shown themselves wise in time."

GRAVE PROBLEM FOR SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 10.—Political and financial circles here now realize that Spain is facing a grave problem. In view of the attitude of the United States it is understood the Spanish government has changed its policy toward Cuba and is now courting the cooperation of the Cuban constitutional party urging the maintenance of volunteers and the pushing of the campaign against the insurgents, thus giving the military policy predominance over diplomacy.

This change is due to the fear that if the radical autonomists insisted upon disarmament of the volunteers or incited the constitutionalists to disaffection, a conflict would supervene, affording the United States an opportunity for an armed intervention.

The presence in Madrid of the Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Leon Castillo, has started rumors to the effect that Senor Gullon, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is about to resign and that he will be replaced by Senor Castillo. This is denied in official circles, where it is said the visit of Castillo is connected with the government's negotiations to obtain the support of France and Russia, which is favored by all parties, as there is a general feeling that in the event of war the racial and commercial interests of Great Britain will compel her to decide with the United States. It is understood the effort of the understanding with France will be that Spain will receive financial assistance in order to avert her national bankruptcy.

RAMMERS IN COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 10.—The monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin were placed in commission this afternoon at League Island Navy Yard.

TO RECOGNIZE THE CUBANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says:

"President McKinley has completed the draft of a special message to Congress in which he recommends the recognition of Cuban independence.

"It is his intention to send this message to Congress within two weeks.

"To support his claim that the time has arrived when the United States should intervene and stop the devastating war in Cuba, the President will submit the correspondence received from Consuls in Cuba and Minister Woodford at Madrid."

WRECK AND RUIN FOLLOW THE WIND.

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9:30 which continue with variable winds. The storm from 5 o'clock last night to 8 this morning was 1.90 inches at Cuyamaca lake in the mountains and still raining. In the city it is much lighter.

SHOWERS FOR LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Showers which are general all over Southern California have been falling since early last night and up to 12 o'clock noon today .4 of an inch had fallen in this city. This makes the rainfall for the season 4.7 which falls below the average.

The March average is 2.98 inches.

The weather is still threatening and gentle showers are of frequent occurence. The indications are that the storm will pass eastward tonight and the weather tomorrow will be clear and cold.

DRY HURRICANE AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—James A. Barwick, Weather Bureau observer in this city said today that the dry northerly wind blowing through this section of the valley will do untold damage to grain if it lasts any great length of time. It was blowing this morning at a lively rate, reaching at times, a maximum velocity of 42 miles per hour, which is the highest velocity for a northern wind in March during the past twenty years. The highest velocity for March on record is 48 miles per hour but it was with a south wind which rather improved the crop conditions by its increased amount of moisture, brought rapidly inland from the ocean.

RAIN AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, March 10.—Forty-one hundredths o fan inch of rain fell up to noon today here for the last twenty-four hours. It was much heavier in the back country. The storm is general, the total rainfall for the season is 3.58 inches.

BERKELEY LIQUOR DEALERS RAIDED.

Mary Thompson, D. A. Landregan, E. E. Tobey, Joseph Doran, A. G. Hawley and James Overall were arraigned before Justice Clift for violating the liquor license ordinance of Berkeley. W. R. Wright was also brought before the justice on a charge of violating the gambling ordinance.

These persons were all brought in at the same time and caused considerable laughter by each giving bond for the other.

There are four more of these offenders that will be brought in tomorrow.

DIED FROM THE KICK OF A HORSE.

The Fate of Manuel Silva Who Worked Near Agnews.

SAN JOSE, March 10.—Manuel Silva was found dead in his lodging house this morning.

He was at work on a ranch near Agnews yesterday when a horse kicked him in the stomach. He was brought to San Jose during the night and given medical attention and about 2 A. M. was in a comfortable position and said he wished to sleep. Nothing more was known of his condition until he was found dead. He was a laborer and had no family. A sister resides in San Francisco. An inquest will be held.

WOODMEN LOSE A HEAD OFFICER.

The Chief Physician of the Order Dies at Omaha.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, March 10.—Dr. W. O. Rodgers, head physician of the Woodmen of the World, died this morning of rheumatism of the brain.

He had been ill but a few days.

Dr. Rodgers' identification with fraternal insurance orders has been extensive during the last decade.

BLOOD FLOWS ON THE OVERLAND.

Serious Stabbing Affray Which Nearly Ended Fatally.

W. H. Weeks Cut by His Wife's Brother While Returning From Her Funeral.

A quarrel which very nearly ended fatally, occurred on the 8:30 o'clock train from Sacramento last night, and as a result, W. H. Weeks is at his home in San Francisco with a knife wound in his face and neck, and W. P. Rogers is in the City Prison charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Weeks and Rogers were brothers-in-law, Weeks having married Rogers' sister, who died last week and the two were returning from the funeral which took place in Grass Valley. There had been a dispute previous, arising from the distribution of some furniture, which was left by the deceased wife and sister, who formerly was the proprietress of the Denniston House at 945 Valencia street, San Francisco.

The assault was made just after the train had left Port Costa. Rogers attacked Weeks with a keen-bladed pocket knife, and though Weeks defended himself, managed to sink the weapon to the hilt in the left side of his victim's face and without removing it, brought the blade down, severing arteries and cords in its downward path.

Dr. T. B. Perry of the United States Marine Hospital happened to be aboard the train and was called in to attend to the wounded man, and by his timely arrival evidently saved the man's life, for he was fast bleeding to death.

When Rogers was seen at the police station last night he said: "I never did have much use for Weeks because he had ill-treated my sister. I am sorry that I did not kill the brute; but never mind, I'll get another jab at him. He said he would kill me if I got on the train at Grass Valley, and that I never would reach Oakland alive, so I went in and settled accounts with him. His cruelty killed my sister and he is sore because she left a will in my favor."

Weeks and Rogers quarreled at Grass Valley after the funeral and Rogers had Weeks put under bonds to keep the peace. Both had been carrying revolvers, but were disarmed by friends.

Rogers will probably be taken to Contra Costa county for trial, as the alleged offense was committed in that county.

An eight-year-old daughter accompanied Rogers. She was taken in charge by the Weeks' party after the fight. Rogers is 47 years old and has been a resident of Grass Valley for over twenty years.

BRITISH SHIPS FOR MANILLA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONG KONG, Mar. 10.—The British first-class cruiser Edgar has been ordered to Manilla. It is believed this is due to further activity on the part of the insurgents in the Philippine Islands.

Nearing a Verdict.

SAN JOSE, March 10.—The fate of Thomas Flannelly, the Redwood City murderer, will almost certainly be in the hands of the jury this afternoon some time. When the argument was resumed this morning, there was the usual big audience of San Mateo people in the court room.

Light Wheat and Corn Crops.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Agricultural Department reports wheat crops in farmers' hands 321,000,000 bushels, equivalent to 22.9 per cent of last year's crop; corn, 783,000,000 bushels, or 41.1 per cent of last year's crop.

High Wind at Berkeley.

The high wind at Berkeley last night blew down the barn of George Schmidt at San Pablo and University avenues, doing damage to the amount of $[illegible]00. It demolished the sign of J. D. Miller and the barn and shed and 300 feet of fence of J. Corliss on Russell street.

Calhoun the Lucky One

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day agreed to recommend the confirmation of the Hon. W. J. Calhoun as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. There was no opposition.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1898.

DEEDS.

Mar. 1, 1898—John Mantz to Lena Mantz, Ala, S Taylor av 270 E Prospect st E 25 x S 148, being lot 19, Map of Shephardson ppty; S Taylor av 295 E Prospect st E 25 x S 148, being lot 20, Same, Gift.

Jan. 15, 1898—J. W. Bones to Samuel W. Bones, Ala, Parcel of land bnded N by lds Est of J. N. Webster, E by lds of Mary R. Luders, S by lds of J. C. Ross, and W by Versailles av, being ptn blk 105, $250.

Sept. 26, 1895—Arnold & Mathilda M. Koenig to Edward Iten, Bklyn Tp, W Orange st 175 S Jones av S 50 x W 150 being lot 9 blk 20, Warner tct, $10.

Mar. 9, 1898—Jennie Jamieson to Theresa J. Merwin, Bklyn Tp, E Prospect st 150 S Chicago av S 25 x E 115 being lot 13 blk H, Revised Map Prospect Hill tct, $10.

Dec. 21, 1897—Geo. B. M. & Alice M. Gray, C. W. & Emma H. Bolles to D. W. C. Gaskill, Okd Anx, S Auburn av 231-8 E San Pablo av E 231-8 x S 151-7, lot 11, Coggeshell tct, $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—Lydia S. Barbour to G. A. & Martha C. Rothamel, Okd Tp, SE Piedmont av 57.12 SW Monte Vista av SE 100 SW 56.39 NW 100 NE 56 to beg, lots 61 and 62, Piedmont Villa tct, $10.

Mar. 9, 1898—Chas. R. & Edith E. House to Nancy A. Adams, Okd Anx, Lot 8 blk 10, Herzog tct, $10.

Mar. 8, 1898—S. F. Savings Union to John & Emily J. Kueffer, Bkly, W Louisa st 200 S Gilman S 60 x W 135 blk 17, Ppty Bkly Villa Assn, $10.

Mar. 8, 1898—Walter E. Magee to Geneva E. Magee, Bkly, Lot 14 blk 4, Graves & Taylor tct, Gift.

Mar. 4, 1898—Frank W. Fuller to Wm. F. Whittier, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int of following—Beg at a pt marked by a stake on SE Bay av 50 SW from the intersection of said line with center line C. P. R. R. Co's R. R. track, th SW 300 SE 300 NE 300 NW 300 to beg; Beg at E cor lds of Sextus Shearer, th SW 523-4 SE 383 SE 453-5 to pt marked by a stake on SW line C. P. R. R. Co's track th NW 380 to beg, $5.

Mar. 4, 1898—Geo. P. Fuller to Same, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int in Same (2 pieces), $500.

Mar. 4, 1898—Marg't H., E. F. W. P. F. W. & Geo. P. Fuller & Bertha A. Kinkelin to Same, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int Same (2 pieces), $1.

Mar. 4, 1898—Marg't H., W. P. & Geo. P. Fuller to Same, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int Same (2 pieces), $1000.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 1, 1898—Jos. Block to S. A. Haas, Bkly, Lot 7 blk 1, Case tct, 1 year 8 per cent, $250.

Mar. 8, 1898—Henry E. & Minerva C. S. Skinner to Edmund Atwell, Bkly, S Le Conte av 150 W Le Roy av W 50 x S 140 blk 12, Daley's Scenic Park tct, Mar. 8, 1902, 8 per cent, $2000.

Feb. 25, 1898—Manuel & Annie M. Stone to Jas. M. Haven, Bklyn Tp, SE Highland av 140 NE Orchard st NE 120 x SE 132.50 blk E, Amended Map Moss tct, 2 years 8 per cent, $600.

Feb. 23, 1898—G. A. & Martha C. Rothamel to Home Security B. & L. Assn, Okd Tp, SE Piedmont av 57.12 SW Monte Vista av SE 100 SW 56.29 NW 100 NE 56 to beg, being ptn Piedmont Villa tct, 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, $1400.

Mar. 9, 1898—Mary E. Roberts to August C. Schley, Bklyn Tp, S Orchard av 62.51 N from NE Sunnyside st NE 150 x SE 140, being ptn Marion tct, 2 years 8 per cent, $400.

Nov. 1, 1897—Frank C. & Mary C. Vargas to Same, Eden Tp, S Harlan st 262.74 W Watkins st W 150 x S 300, being ptn Hemme tct, San Leandro, 2 years, 7 per cent, $885.

Mar. 9, 1898—Helen V. Gelder to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, S San Jose av 383-4 E Willow st E 66.23 x S 150 blk O, Pioneer Hd Assn, $350.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 8, '98—Alexander and Louise Campbell to Thos Crellin and W G Palmanteer trs of Central Bank, Okd, W Telegraph av 82 S Brown or 34th W 100 x S 41, $3,500.

March 8, 98—Same to Same, Okd, S 12th st 144 W Kirkham st W 64 x S 110 being ptn Center St Home lots, $1,500.

March 1, 98—W E C Beyer to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Savings, Okd Anx, SE Telegraph av and Shasta st S 100 x E 150 blk A, Vicente Peralta Reservation tract, $625.

March 8, 98—Elizabeth W Catton to Same, Bkly, W Barrow st 120 N Bancroft Way N 35 x W 157.23 being ptn Hillegass tract, $500.

March 4, 98—May C and Charles E Young to Same, Okd, E Chestnut st 205 S W-10th st E 100 x S 40 blk 545, $1,675.

March 9, 98—C H Mitchell to Same, Okd, S Sycamore st 33 E Grove st E 37.4 x S 100 blk L, Kelsey tract, $500.

RELEASES.

March 9, 98—Oakland Loan & Invest Co to H E and M C S Skinner, Bkly, 498 m 395, lot 14 blk 127, Daley's Scenic Park tract, $2,500.

Feb 23, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to A R Denke, Ala, 452 m 41, S Haight av 211 E from the line dividing the Chipman W 111 acre tract from Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract E 30.6 x S 103.75, $1,400.

Marginal—Philip C Schley to Frank C Vargas, Eden Tp, 475 m 185, lots 55, 56, 68, 69, 70 Hemme tract, San Leandro, $600.

Marginal—Elizabeth Holman to May E Roberts, Bklyn Tp, 502 m 375, lots 9, 10, 11, Marion tract, $75.

March 7, 98—Hibernia S & L Society to Ernest A Heron, Okd Anx, 529 m 431, lot 23 blk G, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, partial. —.

Nov 20, 96—Jos Hume to Robert and Mordena M Stewart, Bkly, 398 m 196, lot 39 Steele tract.

Also in Berkeley, N Dwight Way 200 E Fulton st E 50 x N 135 blk 4, College Hd, $1,200.

Marginal—D W C Gaskill to G B M and Alice M Gray, Okd Anx, 448 m 473, lot 11 Coggeshall tract, $3,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Feb 23, 98—S F Savings Union to Jane Newton, E Okd, 557 d 81, lot 20 blk B, Peralta Hts. To correct 2 re-conveyances dated Sept 30, 96 and April 29, 97, partial, —.

March 7, 98—Same to Henry Knoche, Okd, 557 d 197, E Filbert st 115.10 S 21st st S 35 x E 125, partial, —.

March 8, 98—Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs to Helen P Lyman, Okd, 660 d 87, NE Moss av 410.30 NW Walsworth av NE 140 NW 69.13 SW 140 SE 60 to beg blk B, Flint tract, Map 4, $500.

HOMESTEADS.

March 8, 1898—Lena Mantz, wife John declaration, lots 19 and 20 map of Shepardson ppty lying N of Schuetzen Park, Ala; $2,500.

Jan. 31, 1898—March 9, 1898—Winfield S. Matthew, declaration, N Lincoln st 90 E Milvia E 44-6 x N 135, ptn Golden Gate Hd, Bkly; $3,000.

LIS PENDENS.

14,923—March 9, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. James Nolan etc., to foreclose 402 m 157, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 16, San Antonio, E Okd; $3,150.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,599—March 3, 1898—Richard B. Fripp et al, by comr, to Home Security B. & L. Assn, SE 9th av 150 NE E-10th st NE 50 x SE 100 blk 17, Clinton, E Okd; $2,142.

13,384—March 3, 1898—Estate Lydia A. Westfall et al, by comr, to same, W 5th st 127 S Holyoke st S 24-3 W 125 blk G, tract B Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly; $971.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

16,638—March 4, 1898—James Rankin vs. J. C. Bassett, for plaintiff from justice's court, Okd Tp; $114.

2,086—March 8, 1898—D. B. Macdonald vs. P. L. Bassett et al, for plaintiff, from justice's court S. F.; $200.

ASSIGNMENTS.

March 5, 1898—P. H. Kenney to Katie E. Matthews, assigns 480 m 285 made by Mary R. Mastick Feb. 7, 1895, for $2,000, E Morton st 115 S Pacific av S 35 x E 150, ptn Mary A. Fitch Hd, Ala; gift.

March 7, 1898—M. G. Silva to Antonio S. Terra, assigns 670 m 167 made by Maria J. Machado May 21, 1897, for $600, 5 acres beg at a point on NE line county road San Leandro to Oakland to a point NW 3.18¾ chs from W cor L. A. Fereiro's land, th NW 3.18¾ chs x NE 15.69 chs, Bklyn Tp; $600.

ATTACHMENTS.

4,015—March 9, 1898—J. P. Hanson vs. Henry Puttman, lot 10 blk 126, corrected map Raymond tract, Bkly; $299. Writ issued from justice's court S. F.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,921 D 1—Chas. E. Whittemore et al vs M. Marks, cancellation of mtge etc, H. M. Owens.

14,922 D 2—Napa State Hospital et al vs estate Jacob Roth et al, accounting etc.; Darwin C. De Golia.

14,923 D 3—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Jos. Nolan, admr estate Michael Nolan et al, as in lis pendens, $3,150; John Yule.

INSOLVENCY.

14,925 D 2—Wm. J. Moran (business ———) petition by debtor; liabilities, $717; assets, personal property, $199; personal ppty exempt, $199. Signed and filed March 9, 1898; John R. Aitken.

JUDGMENT.

12,231—Julia E. Beghtol vs. Chas. A. Beghtol; decree of divorce.

12,467—Jean Bronadon vs. Mary L. Bronadon; same.

13,759 to 13,762—B. C. Fabrique et al vs. E. J. Cotton et al, etc.; of dismissal.

11,680—First Presbyterian Church of Haywards; leave to mortgage.

11,730—First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley; leave to sell and mortgage.

14,697—Firnano Higuera vs. M. Higuera; decree of divorce.

11,650—Agathe L. Villegia vs. M. J. H. Haas et al; quiet title, etc.

13,121—Annie B. Pierce vs. Thos. B. Holt, admr, etc.; same.

12,513—Higgins Methodist Episcopal Church; leave to mortgage.

ESTATES.

5,621-D 4—Estate of E. and Susan Houriet (minors) application for letters of guardianship by Chas. F. W. Herrmann, real property; attorney, Thos. F. Graber.

5,622-D 4—Estate of Earle Porter (minor) application for letters of guardianship by Felix H. Merzbach, claim against estate J. L. Franklin; attorney, J. F. Riley.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Mar. 10, 1898—John Stewart vs. the Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oyster Co., und ¼ parcel of land bnded N by 1st st, S by channel San Antonio creek, E by Grove and W by Brush st including blks 209, 210, 229 and 230, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 21, 1898—C. D. Vincent vs. Mary Lewis et al., S University av 285.57 E San Pablo av E 285.47 x S 275.25, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 12, 1898—Sarah S. Dow vs. John H. Fones et al., N 21st st 100 W Myrtle W 25 x N 95-10¼ blk 617, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same. NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same. W Harlan 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103-5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same. NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same. W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100-5 W 250 S 87-10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same. NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same. N Park av 105-6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same. W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 101 E 133 S 105-1 to beg blk 25, same. SE Park av and Holden st E 133 x S 125 blk 25, same. SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same. W San Pablo av 62-6 S Park av S 132-6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62-6 E 120 to beg blk 8, same. E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 337-8 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

March 12, 98—Sarah S Dow vs John H Fones et al, N 21st st 100 W Myrtle W 25 x N 95.10¼ blk 617, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

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A Tale of Tennyson.

It was generally after his dinner, when smoking his pipe and sipping his whisky and water, that Tennyson began to thaw and take a more active part in conversation. On one occasion at his house the question of tobacco turned up. Some of his friends taunted Tennyson that he could never give up tobacco. "Anybody can do that," he said, "if he chooses to do it." When his friends still continued to doubt and to tease him, "Well," he said, "I shall give up smoking from tonight." The very same evening I was told he threw his pipes and tobacco from the window of his bedroom. The next day he was most charming, though somewhat self-righteous. The second day he became very moody and captious, the third day no one knew what to do with him. But after a disturbed night I was told that he got out of his bed in the morning, went quietly into the garden, picked up one of his broken pipes, stuffed it with the remains of the tobacco scattered about, and then, having had a few puffs, came to breakfast all right again. Nothing was said any more about giving up tobacco. It was told of the Laureate that he once complained to the Queen, and said that he could no longer stay in the Isle of Wight on account of the tourists who came to stare at him. The queen with a kindly irony, remarked that she did not suffer much from that grievance. But Tennyson, not seeing what she meant, replied: "No, madam; and if I could clap a sentinel where I liked I should not be troubled either.—Max Muller's "Auld Lang Syne."

They Lisped.

There were three sisters who lisped very badly, and their mother, who was solicitous about finding husbands for them, was continually admonishing them to hold their tongues. This is difficult for a girl who has no impediment of speech, but it is impossible for one that stammers. One evening the three lispers were invited to a "quilting" at a neighbor.

"Now, mind girls," said the anxious mother, "some nice young men are going to be there, and you must not say a word or they will learn that you lisp, and won't care to make up to you."

They promised to be quiet and went to the quilting. When they reached the house they sat down and quilted diligently in silence, and nothing could induce them to take part in the conversation. At last the eldest wanted the scissors, and tried to make signs to her next sister to pass them to her, but could not attract her attention. Losing patience she stammered out:

"Thither, path me the thithorth."

The other replied with indignation:

"Didn't ma thay that oo thouldn't thay anythin'?"

This was too much for the youngest, and she exclaimed in a self congratulatory tone:

"Bleth God, I ain't thaid nothin'!"—Detroit Press.

He Stood Up.

The preacher was having a sort of test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct. "Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay your debts will please stand up."

In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising.

"Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not pay will please stand up."

One man arose.

"Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you of all the congregation of brethren should be so different?"

"I don't know, parson," he said slowly, as he looked round over his friends and acquaintances, "unless it is that I'm not a liar, and 'cause I can't get what the people round me owe me."—Boston Journal.

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Weather Forecast.

Weather forecasts for thirty-six hours ending 5 P. M. Pacific time. Friday: Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight—severe norther; probably killing frost Friday night and if wind ceases, tonight.

Southern California: Clearing in north portion this afternoon and in south portion tonight, Friday fair; cooler tonight; danger of frost Friday night.

THURSDAY..........MARCH 10, 1898.

Ethel Barrymore broke off her engagement with Henry Irving's son because of his excessive use of perfumery. She "scent" him away, as it were.

Perfumed butter is the latest fad in New York society. What a sensation a quarter section of Limburger cheese would create on one of those aristocratic tables.

It is a good thing Cleveland is not in the President's chair. How small it would make us look to have to turn around and borrow that fifty millions from Europe.

The "pride of the navy" should remember that "pride goeth before a fall." Mr. Choynski, too, feels as confident about being able to take Mr. Sharkey's measure as the mariner does that he will lower the San Franciscan's colors.

"Kid" McCoy now announces that he is the only real thing in the line of champions in the world. The public can prepare for another jaw-wagging contest all along the line, for of course all the other champions will have to respond. They are all believers in the maxim that "advertising pays."

A Denver woman went on to New York in response to an advertisement guaranteeing dimples at so much per dimple. Instead of the promised attraction, she got her face scarred, and has therefore sued the institute where she was treated for $50,000 damages. She evidently expects her face to be her fortune after all.

Immigration Commissioner North's stand in refusing to allow the landing of a batch of twenty-three Japanese laborers who had come here on the pretext of being agricultural students has been sustained by the authorities at Washington who have refused to entertain the appeal made on behalf of the Orientals. The contract labor agents in California will have to try some other scheme in future.

Russell Sage, after a preliminary patriotic declaration that he will "stand by the flag," announces that if the necessity arises he will buy American war bonds generously. The old usurer evidently wants to put his patriotism to financial advantage, for on being pressed as to what price he would pay for them, replied, "the usual market one." Somehow he reminds one of the vulture that flies over the battlefield.

In a few weeks construction is to start on the Exposition buildings at Paris, the desire being to have them all completed by the summer of 1899. Those in charge of the great show want to avoid, if possible, the customary opening of an Exposition before the buildings are all finished, and in this regard it is therefore necessary that the United States have her representation on the scene as soon as possible.

Rev. Bernard Vaughan a renowned English prelate, who is credited with knowing how to enjoy a good dinner and a hand at cards is reported as having delivered the following in one of his recent sermons: "Life is not unlike a game of whist. Some are playing for riches, and for these, diamonds are trumps. Some are playing for love; for these, hearts are trumps. Some are playing for power and dominion; for these clubs are trumps. But there is a fourth hand, and it is the most important in the game. This is the hand taken by the angel of death—and for him spades are trumps."

The sugar trust does not seem to be getting as much benefit out of the Dingley tariff as was anticipated, for the stock that ran up to 160 when the bill was passed is now down to 120. The reason is that the large stock of sugar then held by the trust has been absorbed and the profits made upon it, whereupon there being nothing to hold up the securities, down they went to a price lower than the one quoted prior to the enactment of the Dingley law. All those wide-eyed Democratic stories about the law having been expressly made to benefit the sugar trust have therefore had the foundation knocked from under them.

BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS.

The entering wedge has been made in the civil service law by the report submitted yesterday by the special Congressional committee that was appointed to consider and investigate the workings of the system. Simmered down, their findings are, firstly, that the President does not need any special legislation to enable him to make whatever modifications in the system he deems advisable and secondly, that the present classification is too general, many of the places now protected by civil service being deemed outside of the schedule.

Judging by the status of the agitation and the expressions of opinion that have been obtained at Washington from officials well qualified to talk on the subject, there is little doubt that within the next few months there will be some sweeping changes in the subordinate branches of Federal employ all over the country. Apart from the fact that those now in power are desirous of finding places for some of those who fought hard for Republican success during the last campaign, the knowledge that most of the offices are held by Democrats is in the nature of shaking a red rag at a bull. Had the office-holders in question gained their positions by meritorious advancement through the various stages of departmental service there would be no complaint, but as things are, the knowledge is rampant that nearly all of them were appointed during Cleveland's term simply because they were Democrats and had done some meritorious service for the party.

The one consolation the incumbents have had all along is that McKinley was practically personally pledged to maintain civil service and was known to be in favor of it anyhow. However, the President does not believe in it to the extent that simply because his predecessor, Cleveland, ordered all branches of the government under civil service, there was any right, title or reason that they should be so placed. As regards positions requiring technical knowledge and those places of trust demanding men of tried ability he thinks it is detrimental to the public weal to make changes purely for political reasons and in this stand he is certainly supported by all those who look at the subject sensibly. Where, however, one man can do the work equally as well as another, and in those places where the head of a department is entrusted with great responsibility, McKinley believes civil service should not apply in the sweeping manner that is now asserted. He thinks, and justly, that the official in whom great trust has been reposed should certainly have the privilege of appointing those who are to be his lieutenants in the fulfillment of his task.

That there will be no wholesale tearing down of the civil service barriers is certain, but it may be regarded as equally positive that many of those who now consider their tenure of office unlimited will ere long find themselves with the "outs." Without any desire to distribute spoils among the victors, it must certainly be conceded that the Republican party is not bound to accept Cleveland's civil service mandates as conclusive, for it is very apparent that he was prompted more by political reasons than aught else when he put them into effect. The Republicans have just as good as right to make politics as he did and as there is a chance to do so without either crippling the public service or inflicting a wrong or injustice on any one, there should certainly be advantage taken of the opportunity.

All the nations of the world appear to have suddenly awakened to the fact that the principal battles of the future will be fought at sea and as a result there is a hurrying and scurrying to get the necessary fleets. Germany has just appropriated a large sum for the purpose, Brazil, France, Russia, Chili, and Peru are all having warships built. Great Britain has made an appropriation of $118,000,000 for additional vessels, the United States is rushing through the work on her partially-finished ships, and is making arrangements for more, while Spain would be only too glad to follow suit if she had either money or credit.

The prisoners in an Illinois jail have organized a military company and have sent word to Governor Tanner that "we are ready to leave for the war at once." This may sound ludicrous, but it is really not more so than the announcement in yesterday's dispatches that Russia had invaded China with 50,000 troops, 5,000 being Siberian convicts who had been given that opportunity to secure their liberty. In Mexico, too, instead of sending a high criminal to jail, he gets "so many" years in the army.

Among the novelties to be associated with the Omaha Exposition is to be a bureau of courtesy consisting of nearly all the residents of the city. Each member will wear a badge and visitors will be at liberty to stop any person so marked and propound all the queries desired. Those forming the bureau are pledged to treat every one courteously and to put them in the way of getting what they want if possible. What a picnic for the tramps, who will strike town just about the time the fair starts.

It looks as if Omaha is going to be in luck with her exposition. The railroad rate war is coming ust at the right time to carry people to and from the fair without the principal item of their expense being that of transportation. Of course the present troubles may be patched up before the exposition is going, but the indications seem good for a tolerably long set-to.

East Twelfth street will soon be a credit instead of a reproach to the city. According to programme, the wooden roadway will be completed within three weeks and we will no longer be ashamed to take a stranger for a drive on the east side of the city.

The Whitelaw, another of the Klondike fleet, is wrecked. This makes the sixth disaster of the kind since the rush started. The trip to Dawson begins to savor more of a race with death than a race for wealth.

The residents of Livermore are wisely preparing to make the Farmers' Institute to be held in their town on April 1st a great success. Special pains are being taken to have a thoroughly representative display and with that end in view notices have been sent out requesting all desirous of participating to communicate with the committee on arrangements at once. The idea is to have the Institute one that will represent all the agricultural interests of the county, orchardists, wine men and farmers generally to be all equally recognized. The opportunities for consultation and comparison make an event of this kind one of great value to all concerned.

What with reindeer, dogs, bicycles automatic carriages, electric cars and the many varieties of train service the horse is becoming more and more of a back number each day. However, the workings of the law of compensation are seen at the race tracks, for there the thoroughbreds get back at the ingenuity of mankind that has deprived the equines from making a livelihood, by compelling many men who have previously enjoyed a life of idleness to hunt a job in order to keep from starvation.

Every well-equipped burglar will carry a paper of tacks in his pockets when Chief Lloyd's bicycle brigade supersedes the present mounted patrol. In the event of pursuit some well-scattered tacks would be very effective in puncturing the prospects for a capture.

Murderer Clark now on trial at Napa, has set up insanity as a defense. His environments may have suggested the plea, but there certainly has been nothing in his conduct either before or since his crime to warrant his being considered non compos.

Another of the big iron works of the country is to start up again and make 500 more families happy. The sound money people can indeed say that this is a golden age.

Carnegie may be a man of peace, but all this war talk tickles him immensely. It means a big demand for his armor plate and hence lots of money in his pocket.

There are 2,092 millionaires in Berlin, according to the latest statistics. Every individual over there is a "marked" man on their system of calculation.

With so much patriotism astir, the Fourth of July celebrations all over the country this year should be record-breakers.

Money talks. That $50,000,000 appropriation is the most effective argument made so far in our controversy with Spain.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

No woman but a French actress can appear like a young girl after she is 40 years old.

Things are being fixed up for another Lexow investigation of the police department in Kansas City.

There isn't a saloon between Florence, Ala., and Paducah, Ky., on the banks of the Tennessee River, a distance of 300 miles.

No body has yet advanced the theory that one of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems found its way into the powder magazine of the Maine.

Octave Thanet—Miss French—whose charming stories have interested so many thousands of readers, is a substantial lady who weighs nearly three hundred pounds.

How wisely Nature, ordering all below,
Forbade a beard on woman's chin to grow!
For how could she be shaved, whate'er the skill,
Whose tongue would never let her chin be still?
—Carey.

Madame Patti has had the good taste to renounce the legacy left to her by her late husband, Signor Nicolini, in favor of his three children by his first marriage. Nicolini's estate amounted to about $100,000.

Rider Haggard's "She" has been put on as a big ballet and pantomime at Buda Pesth. The novel was the foundation of a play which failed in London and in America, where Mr. Gillette made the adaptation.

Placards on the bedroom doors of a rural hotel in New England request that "guests will please not bathe on Sunday night, as the hot water is needed for the wash Monday morning."

In the whole of New England last year thirty-three miles of steam railroad was built, while in Connecticut alone the trolley roads were extended thirty-four miles, making a total in that State of 385 miles.

The Chinaman, it is said, can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs, and discover no more weariness and irritation than if he were a machine.

What an enormous number of people it takes to run a royal opera house may be inferred from the fact that an address was recently sent from the former director (Jahn) of the Vienna opera, signed by more than 700 persons connected with that institution.

An abandoned railroad tunnel running for a mile under the streets of Edinburgh has been used for some years as a mushroom farm. It turns out nearly 5,000 pounds of mushrooms a month, and has put an end to the importation of foreign mushrooms into Edinburgh.

Right in front of the entrance to the office of Secretary Long in the Navy Department there is a model of the battleship Maine six feet in length, inclosed in a glass case. It is a perfect likeness of the vessel as she appeared when she went into commission, and her minature flag is now displayed at half-mast.

Moses Fifield of Brookfield, Mass., has been married for the fourth time. He is eighty years old, and the last three marriages have been within the last six years. His first wife died of paralysis seven years ago; his second wife fell out of a cherry tree; his third wife was killed in a runaway, and Mr. Fifield is so sturdy and stout as to be likely to outlive the fourth, even should no accident occur.

Theodore Hook, traveling by coach, once met a man of such a despondent behavior that, after two hours of his company, he was impelled to inquire the man, "I had bought a lottery ticket why he was so miserable. "Sir," said and my wife took it away from me, saying that I should not gamble our living away, and she sold it, and it has now turned out a prize of $50,000." "Well, upon my life!" said Hook. "I don't wonder at your woeful looks. If I had been in your place I should have cut my throat." "Just what I did," said the man, pulling down his neckcloth and showing the cicatrix.

Wellington left behind him three memorable sentences: "Education without religion would surround us with clever devils." To a verger who pushed aside a poor man who was going up before him to the altar, with the words, "Make way for His Grace, the Duke of Wellington," he said: "Not so; we are all equal here." And when a young clergyman was speaking in disparagement of foreign missions, he rebuked him with: "Sir, you forget you marching orders, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

The Oriental express, the famous train from Paris to Constantinople, arrives at the Turkish capital three times a week at a certain hour in the afternoon. When the train comes in there are always many dogs ready to receive it. Before the passengers have had time to get out, the dogs jump into the carriages and search everywhere under the seats and in corners for the scraps of luncheon left by the passengers, and when they have found all the pieces they go away. The remarkable thing is that they never come at any time except when the Oriental express is due; that they never make a mistake in the day, and always remember that between Friday and Monday there are two days and not one. They pay no attention to local trains, because little or no food is left in them, owing to the short rides the passengers take. Exactly this same knowledge of the time table and of the difference between local and long distance trains has been noticed at the station of the Asiatic railways in Scutari, across the Bosphorous.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A 70-year-old medical student at Vienna died the other day just before his final examination.

Sir Gilbert T. Carter, K. C. M. G., the new British Governor of the Bahamas, has arrived in New York on his way to Nassau.

The Toronto City Council has resolved that no alien, and particularly no citizen of the United States, shall hereafter be employed on civic work in that city.

Happiness at Last.—Belle—And so they were happily married?

Nell—Yes; each of them married somebody else.—Boston Traveler.

He—Stunning hair that girl over there has! I should think when she undoes it it would fall below her waist.

She (jealous)—Yes; right on the floor. —Punch.

She—In case we were to have war with Spain, would you go to the front?

He—What, and desert you? No; I would stay here and protect you with my life, if necessary!—Chicago Daily News.

He—The trouble with too many people in this world is that they never stop to think.

She—Yes; but I notice that the most successful people are the ones that don't have to stop to think—Chicago Daily News.

She Invited the Stab.—Hortense—For my part, I will never become the wife of a man who is younger than I am.

Agnes—Is there any particularly old bachelor that you have in mind?—Chicago Daily News.

The cycling fatalities during the past year in England numbered seventy-four, said to be one for every 30,000 cyclists. There were two males to one female killed. Fifteen pedestrians were killed by being knocked down by cyclists.

Among the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution is Miss Eugenia Washington, the great-granddaughter of Colonel Samuel Washington, the brother of George Washington. She is also descended from the Count de Felchir, a soldier of the Revolution.

Tom—That friend you introduced at the club last night seems to be a melancholy sort of fellow. What's the matter with him?

Jack—Disappointed in love, I believe.

Tom—Too bad; got the mitten, I suppose?

Jack—Oh, no; he got the girl.—Chicago News.

Of the leading business houses in the city, according to evidence collected by the London Chamber of Commerce, 35 per cent employ foreign clerks, who are almost always Germans. The reason given is that 99 per cent of English clerks have no serviceable acquaintance with French and German.

Teacher (of juvenile class)—Johnnie, what was the first thing the Puritans did when they landed at Plymouth rock?

Johnnie—They fell on their knees.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, what was the next thing they did?

Tommy—Fell on the aborignes.—Chicago News.

"Do you object to having a sentence end with a preposition?" inquired one member of Congress. "It all depends on circumstances," replied the other. "When some people here get started, I'd be thankful to have them end the entire address with any part of speech that comes handy."—Washington Star.

Dr. Dawson, Chief of the Dominion Geological Survey, in an estimate of the amount of gold obtained from the Yukon district of Canada, laid before the House of Commons at Ottawa, places the total at $4,100,500. Of this $2,500,000 was mined in 1897, $300,000 in 1896, $250,000 in 1895, $125,000 in 1894, $175,000 in 1893, $87,000 in 1892, $40,000 in 1891, $175,000 in 1890, $175,000 in 1889, and various small sums prior to that time.

Not Much to be Proud of.—Clara—I wonder how Mrs. Youngling can have the face to always keep boasting about her family?

Gladys—Why? I thought she pretended that her ancestors were good people.

Clara—So she does, and yet she admits that one of them came over with William the Conqueror. I've just been reading about that crowd, and, goodness, but they were a hard lot.—Chicago Daily News.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

It will be a relief to the woman who has for some time watched with interest the battle royal waging between the adherents of the "whole wheat" flour doctrine and the cut wheat, to know that experiments more thorough than any ever made before are now going on in connection with a government investigation, to determine definitely as to which can lay claim to precedence from a nutritive, wholesome and economic standpoint. Pending that decision, the "fine wheat" flour apostles will rejoice to know that Professor W. O. Atwater, probably the greatest American authority on foods, gives as his opinion that the wholesale booming of whole wheat flour shows more conclusively than anything else the "power of error to propagate itself." While this is undoubtedly a good thing for advertising purposes, Professor Atwater's experiments prove that fine cut flour contains in one hundred pounds more dingestible food than the one hundred pounds whole wheat flour, and far from blaming the miller for eliminating the outer coat of husks and chaff, he feels grateful to him for sparing his digestive apparatus the same work. Regarding the oft-repeated statement of the "whole wheat" advocates, that phosphates are stored in the outer portion, his concise form of acquiescence is: "Granted; what of it?" followed by the explanation that our ordinary diet furnishes a sufficiency of this element.

The squab is a bird that merits far more attention than it receives. There are two sorts—the dark and the white-meated—the dark usually commanding the higher price. The important question, however, is not so much one of color, as how they have been fed. Many of the squabs in the city markets have been nourished upon the refuse of the streets, which imparts a peculiarly rank flavor to the flesh; but a squab whose parents are fed exclusively upon good, sound wheat, and who have access to plenty of pure, fresh water, canot be surpassed for delicacy of flavor. In buying squabs it is always best to patronize reliable dealers, who are able to vouch for the condition of the birds. In cleaning the birds you will find the entrails in a little sac which you should be careful about breaking. Split the bird down the back, skin and rub over it salt and pepper. Allow one tablespoonful of olive oil to each one, and allow it to stand in it one hour. Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil in the chaffing dish, and when smoking hot broil the squabs in it three at a time with their wings fastened down. Squabs may also be broiled over a clear, hot fire, then served on pieces of hot buttered toast. Have some bacon fried crisp, and lay a slice on each bird. Garnish the dish with parsley.

Few, indeed, are the house laundresses who are willing to "do up" collars; and yet there are many men and women who would prefer to have the home rather than the laundry finish.

The directions for polishing or glazing linen, as given in the laundry classes, are very explicit, however, and practice by the amateur undoubtedly would soon make perfect. After the linen (shirt bosom or collar) has been carefully starched, have ready at hand a basin of cold water, a clean, covered ironing board; a piece of clean, soft rag, and a well-heated polishing iron.

Take one collar at a time, place flat on the board, dip the clean rag in cold water, and then lightly wipe the surface of the collar. On no account make it too wet, or it will blister, and be careful that no drops of water fall on it.

Hold the colar in position with the left hand, and run the polishing iron up and down it with the right. At first the linen will have a streaky appearance; but the smoothing must be continued until the surface is glossed all over.

While there is quite a difference of opinion among authorities as to which side of the diner the waiter should place the soup, meat, water, etc., and remove the soiled plates, the weight of opinion seems to favor the left, as there is always less danger there of interfering with the hands of the person served—if engrossed in conversation he fails to notice the approach of the waiter. About dishes from which guests are to help themselves, there is no question. Those are invariably passed to the left. In serving, the large dishes and platters are usually carried by a napkin in the hand, but smaller ones are passed on a tray. While the carver is busy, the waiter stands at his left, ready to take each plate as served.

An English recipe for cooking potatoes is worth a trial, and then adoption. Boil some potatoes until nearly tender, cut in thick slices, butter a baking dish and arrange the potatoes in layers, putting between each layer sliced bacon and grated cheese. Moisten thoroughly with a little stock, cover with grated cheese, put a few bits of butter on top, and bake in an oven about half an hour or until browned.

The coin spot muslins still continue popular for curtains. The new fabrics come in double widths, while the spots are in all sizes. Nearly all of these curtains are tied back close to the window with wide loose bands of the curtain stuff, edged on the bottom with ruffles of the same. Very few windows now show the old loopings of ribbons or cords.

Twigs of peach, apple, cherry, lilac or the flowering currant, cut off now and placed in a vase in a sunny window and given plenty of water, will soon burst into bloom. In the invalid's room or nursery these avant couriers of the spring will find a special welcome.

A cup of hot water, declares Sir Andrew Clark of London, possesses the same medicinal qualities attributed to an equal amount of whisky, while lacking the injurious properties. Hot water in abundance is especially recommended in malarial troubles.

Remember that when fat bubbles it is only just melting and not at all in the right condition for frying. After the bubbling has subsided, a slight smoke will arise, and that is the moment the material shoud be put in.

The best pencil eraser obtainable is sponge rubber, which artists use, and which may be found at any art store. It is a little more expensive than the ordinary very unsatisfactory eraser, but it is well worth the difference.

Wilhelmina's Coronation.

There is a piquant femininity about many of the projects for celebrating the young Queen of Holland's coronation next September. At Amsterdam there is to be an exhibition of Dutch national costume from early times till now, and at The Hague there will be an exhibition of women's work. Who but a girl queen of 18 would have thought of a costume exhibition on such an occasion? But Queen Wilhelmina has always shown an interest in the ancient dress of her country, and has often worn it; and as for women's work, it is but right that the queen bee should take cognizance of the other busy bees of her realm. Of great interest will be the processinon of ships got up by the Dutch sailors, each by its rig and the costume of its crew representing a different country. A historic exhibition illustrating the house of Orange, and an artistic one representing the works of Rembrandt, complete the brave list of instructive pageantry got up by the good Netherlanders. Of lighter, more joyous diversions, in the way of song and dance, there will doubtless be no lack.

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You may know a man doesn't mean half the complimentary things he says to you—but you like to hear him say them just the same, that is, if you are anything like nine out of every ten of the average women we all know.

It is noticeable at the theater that nearly all the coiffures are supplemented by a perky little bow or rare shell ornament.

It is perfect nonsense to argue on the subject of love affairs from a personal standpoint, as every individual has ideas on that subject that can never be understood by the outsider doing a lot of speculating as to the reason of the very palpable attraction.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$605,447 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	111,576 97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,161 75
Stocks, securities, etc	54,603 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,080 10
Other real estate and mortgages owned	20,961 63
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,713 92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,057 78
Due from approved reserve agents	0,425 27
Checks and other cash items	878 28
Exchanges for clearing house	3,227 14
Notes of other National Banks	140 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	28 25
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, $97,598.35; legal tender notes, $910	98,508 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	1,350 00
Total	$975,160 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	120,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,714 58
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	9,421 46
Dividends unpaid	806 00
Individual deposits subject to check	432,609 91
Demand certificates of deposit	161,182 42
Certified checks	1,425 70
Bills payable	30,000 00
Total	$975,160 07

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

I, C. E. Palmer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1898.

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Prospect of Trouble Between a Big and Little Power.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, states that newspapers from Amazonas, just received in Rio Janeiro, give details of an invasion of Brazilian territory on the Rio Branco river by Englishmen from British Guiana, whose purpose it is to instigate a revolution.

The Brazilian Government will demand satisfaction.

GOMPERS SCORES CORPORATIONS.

His Anger Caused by the Result of the Big Lattimer Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, denounces in vigorous terms the decision in the Lattimer trial. He said to the Washington correspondent of the Herald:

"I am in no way surprised at this decision. I had predicted it from the first. The result could not be surprising to any one who had followed the case and knew how it was presented to the court.

"The sheriff and deputies were the hirelings of the combined influences of the mining corporations. Judge Woodward himself, through his family, is so connected that any closing of the mines means to him a loss of a considerable part of his income. Under these circumstances the result reached could not fail to be manifestly unfair.

"The companies, sheriffs and the judge and counsel for the defense seemed moved by one motive, that this verdict should show that workers have no rights which corporations are bound to respect, and that their mercenaries have the right, if necessary, even to take human life at their employers' caprice, especially when that life belongs to a foreign worker."

Mr. Gompers declined to discuss the probable action of the labor organizations as a result of this decision.

MASTERS AND MEN DIFFER ON WAGES.

A Lockout of Painters May Be Ordered in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Serious trouble is threatened about April 1st between the Master Painters' Association and the Painters' and Decorators' Union over the scale of wages for the next two years. The Master Painters held a meeting at the Sherman House and resolved that unless the differences between the two organizations could be patched up in the meantime, to order a general lockout early in April.

The proposition submitted by the painters and decorators provides for a scale of 35 cents an hour until March 1st next and 37½ cents an hour for the year following. The employers say that 35 cents would be a fair rate of wages for the two years and declare they will not sign an agreement to pay the higher rate demanded.

A Thieving Cabman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—"Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the United States Embassador here, lodged a complaint against a cabman whom she charges with stealing a portmanteau containing a large sum of money and some valuable jewelry," says the Paris correspondent of the Herald.

"It appears from the Temps that Mrs. Porter took the cab on March 4th at Gare de l'Est. Upon reaching her house she paid the cabman but forgot the portmanteau, which she left in the cab. The cabman drove off and never returned.

"An inquiry is on foot at the Prefecture of Police with the object of finding out which cabmen were at the station on the date indicated."

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AREA OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Comparison of Size of the World's Noted Breathing Places.

The Los Angeles Herald prints the following figures showing the area of the more noted parks in the world:

St. James Park, London	99
Green Park, London	60
Hyde Park, London	490
Kensington Garden, London	300
Regents Park, London	472
Victoria Park, London	290
Battersea Park, London	230
Finsbury Park, London	115
Southwark Park, London	63
Cumberwell Park, London	55
Greenwich Park, London	174
Wimbledon Common, London	628
Kew Gardens, London	684
Wandsworth Common, London	302
Thiergarten, Berlin	200
Park Monceau, Paris	48
Park Montsouris, Paris	40
Jardin des Plantes, Paris	75
Buttes Chaumont, Paris	55
Sefton Park, Liverpool, England	387
Birkenhead Park, England	120
Leeds Park, England	809
Boston Commons	48
Public Gardens, Boston	24
Central Park, New York	693
Fairmount Park, Philadelphia	2740
Eden Park, Cincinnati	207
Lincoln Park, Chicago	—
Barnett Woods, Cincinnati	168
Prospect Park, Brooklyn	550
Druid Hill Park, Baltimore	600
Public Gardens, Buffalo	530
Tower Grove Park, St. Louis	277
Shaw's Garden, St. Louis	300
Forest Grove Park, St. Louis	1350
Northern Park, St. Louis	180
Lindell Park, St. Louis	60
Lafayette Park, St. Louis	30
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco	1000
Griffith Park, Los Angeles	3000

A GUEST FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Prince Albert of Belgium Will Be Received by the President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Prince Albert, the Belgian Prince, whose arrival in Washington has been the subject of so much interest ever since the announcement was made that he was to be entertained by the President, will reach here today from New York. Count Lichtervelde, who went to meet him on the arrival of the steamer in New York, will accompany him to Washington, as will the two aides-de-camp who have come to this country with the Belgian heir apparent.

It has been decided that the visitors will locate at the Arlington Hotel, where a fine suite of rooms has been prepared for them on the second floor.

The President will detail an administration official to attend the Prince during his stay in Washington.

The President will entertain the Prince at dinner Friday evening. The Belgian Minister will give a dinner and reception in his honor on the following evening, and next Monday the Prince will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception by Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. He will remain in the city until Wednesday.

HUNDREDS OF GOOD IMMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, brought 605 steerage passengers, said by the officials at the Immigration Bureau to be by far the most desirable company of third class passengers that has arrived here in recent years. The average age of the entire number is 25 years. Those under 15 years of age numbered 121.

The total amount of money brought over was $21,480. The average amount of money possessed by each person was $52. The majority were bound to become farmers. Three hundred and seven were bound to points west of Chicago.

The number included 200 men, women and children from Bessarabia, in Southern Russia, and called Mennonites. Every man in the party had from $300 to $4,000. They are all well educated, and many of them speak English. They are bound for the Dakotas and Washington.

CITIZENS MEET AND DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION.

Representatives From Other Cities Give Opinions.

Alameda Is Opposed to the Proposed Union.

LIVERMORE IS HEARD FROM.

Figures That Speak Strongly in Favor of the Scheme.

The meeting held under the auspices of the Board of Trade to consider the formation of a city and county government, attracted a representative crowd of citizens last evening and although nothing definite was decided upon, the opinions pro and con were effectually aired.

Among those present were: M. J. Keller, E. C. Sessions, J. F. W. Sohst, J. B. McChesney, Auditor R. W. Snow, Jas. P. Taylor, Jas. Naismith, J. L. Champlin, Craigie Sharpe, Colonel Bridges, Professor Gilson, Messrs. Byers and C. A. Blank of Alameda, A. Gates, Judge Nye, Sol Kahn, Editor Daniels of the Alameda Argus, Taliesin Evans, Jas. A. Johnston, D. C. Brown, B. C. Cuvellier, M. K. Miller, J. S. Emery of Emeryville.

Shortly before the meeting was called to order, two pen opponents were introduced, J. F. Sohst and Editor Daniels. Sohst attacked Daniels' objections to the proposed consolidation, in the Tribune, recently, and Daniels, through the columns of his own paper, replied in a cutting manner. The two met in a friendly fashion, some one jocosely asking Daniels where the "fire" was, for it was the editor's plan to cut up Oakland like a pie and have the quarters swallowed by Alameda, Emeryville and San Leandro.

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at half-past eight and Mr. Kahn read the report of the committee. It was as follows:

"This committee has seen fit to deal in two things, facts and figures only, and if there are any other reasons beyond these two that should argue in favor of consolidation, we trust they will find expression in the debate which will follow the reading of this report.

"We herewith present figures which we feel will appeal to every tax-payer every individual paying interest on a mortgage in Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland property. These facts we know will convince them of the benefit of a consolidated city and county government.

"We find that the city and county government can be maintained at an approximate cost of $1,275,000 as per the figures presented by City Auditor Snow at the last meeting of the consolidation committee. This on an assessed valuation of $75,000,000 would make a tax rate of $1.70 on the $100, which compares favorably with San Francisco. It may be a surprise to some of you to know that for every $100 worth of property assessed in Oakland $19.50 is covered by mortgage.

"On the same basis, Alameda has $27.50 covered by mortgage.

"Berkeley on a like basis has $25 covered by mortgage.

"Money is borrowed in San Francisco at from 6½ to 7 per cent per annum. Here interest payers are taxed 8 per cent and over. Under consolidation we could also borrow at 7 per cent and less. Basing calculations on the lowest rates consolidation will annually save Oakland home owners yet interest payers $88,300, Berkeley home owners, yet interest payers, $20,000; Alameda home owners, yet interest payers, $32,776.

In addition to these figures tax-payers would make a saving of $260,000 in taxes.

"We also desire to call your attention to harbor interests in which we are mutually concerned.

"The center line of the estuary of San Antonio was by act of Legislature made the common boundary of the cities of Oakland and Alameda. I do not understand that the exact location of this line has even been determined officially, and the changes in shore lines on both sides of the estuary caused by the fixing of Government bulkhead and pierhead lines, and by the excavation of very considerable portions of marsh lands along and immediately adjacent to the shore line, as well as by the filling in of other portions, will probably cause it to be somewhat of a difficult matter to determine the exact location of this common boundary line.

"The Government engineers, in fixing the harbor lines, have taken any lands they deemed necessary for their purposes that lay below high tide. All such tide lands being under their complete control, superior to any and all claims of the State or any private individual.

"These harbor lines are not tied to the lines of the United States grant made in confirmation of the Spanish grant to the Peralias.

"The boundaries of the Spanish grant were natural boundaries, such as the crest of the hills, the bay of San Francisco, the estuary, the Encinal (or grove of trees), etc. From this it would appear that a line drawn midway between the north and south shore lines of the harbor would not, in fact, be the common boundary of the two cities. When and how this common boundary will be definitely located is yet to be determined.

"It thus appears that a portion of the harbor, irregular in shape and as yet indefinite in location, perhaps about one-half the area on each side, is in the jurisdiction of any subject to control of two municipalities, for police protection, harbor regulations, taxation, license, etc. Is it not, therefore, readily apparent that the control of this harbor should be vested in one municipality only, and that otherwise conflicts will arise very detrimental to public interests? A ship anchored in the basin would be half in one city and half in the other, or with every change of tide would swing from one side to the other.

"Heretofore, many of our people have looked upon the larger portion of the estuary as a good place for canoe racing, duck shooting, yacht sailing, etc., and failed to appreciate the fact that it is about to become one of the best and most desirable commercial harbors on the Pacific coast.

"The completion of the contract for work to the extent of $138,000 now about to be let will, within this year, give twenty feet of water at low tide from the mouth of the harbor as far up as the Webster street bridge. This is sufficient to permit any clipper or steamship which enters the Golden Gate to come in with full cargo.

"Here, in our estimation, lies the source to which Oakland and Alameda will look in the near future for their greatest and most important commercial and industrial development.

"The conflict of opinions and interests heretofore existing between the two cities has completely hung up, delayed and defeated the Government appropriations for several years past, so that all work has been actually discontinued by reason thereof to a very great extent.

"Within the last month, notwithstanding the fact that the appropriations for $660,000 worth of work have been made by Congress, and specifications for the letting of contracts for this amount were made out and recommended by the local board of engineers, the War Department cuts down the work ordered to be contracted at this time to $133,000, giving as the reason therefor that this is all that the two cities can agree upon. The entire work, as recommended by the local board of engineers, and which could have been let at this time, would have given at low tide twenty feet of water up to Webster street bridge, the full width of channel. Seventeen feet between Webster street and the basin, and a channel all around the basin in front of Alameda and East Oakland at eleven feet at low tides.

"The city of Alameda has one-half of the harbor, the citizens are the same kind of people with the same sort of interests as the Oaklanders. It is true that many citizens of Alameda and Oakland have never seemed to wake up to the idea that their cities had any future before them, other than that of a sleeping place for San Francisco business men. Some of these citizens deemed the benefit to be derived by the harbor construction to be largely confined to the furnishing of an outlet for sewerage.

"It seems so apparent to us that the interests of Alameda and Oakland are so largely identical in the development of this harbor that herein lies the most important argument for consolidation. And I think it is timely now to give the matter careful consideration in discussion, retiring personal prejudices, criticisms and all animosities, real or imaginary, and giving to the subject a thoughtful study and investigation, to which so important a matter is entitled.

"We are of the opinion, however, that the Board of Trade should not act hastily, but take ample time in consideration of the matter, in order that the conclusions arrived at may be well considered and such as will be concurred in and endorsed by the majority of the voters of the three cities principally in interest. Respectfully submitted,

"SOL. KAHN,
"M. J. KELLER,
"JAS. S. NAISMITH,
"J. F. W. SOHST,
"F. MUHR."

J. F. W. Sohst of the Merchants' Exchange was the first speaker. He went over many of the old arguments in favor of consolidation. He claimed that a better government would be secured by electing two members of the Board of Supervisors from Alameda, two from Berkeley, one from Fruitvale, and one from Golden Gate. Then the outside districts would have the solid six in the Board.

"This report differs slightly from mine as a member of the Merchants' Exchange," said Mr. Sohst. "Our figures were given off-handed. Mine were much higher than these but at the same time, these are high enough."

C. A. Blank of Alameda spoke strongly in favor of the proposed consolidation.

"It is the politicians that are keeping the movement back," he declared. "It is bound to come. The little municipalities must in time be swallowed up in a larger organization. As soon as these petty jealousies are passed, the cities will unite and the tax-payers' pockets will be saved the expense of paying for more than one class of officials. Alameda lacks public spirit. Why, then, are whole blocks where no one takes a local paper. It is merely small pride that keeps some of the citizens from favoring annexation. Mr. Daniels, here, is opposed to the consolidation because he has the city printing and is not inclined to lose it."

"We Berkeleyans want union," said John Gelder of Berkeley. "We have no one to enforce our ordinances, we have no justice, we must take our court matters to Judge Clift and he can't decide on our ordinances. We tax-payers are growing heartily sick of this sort of thing. We pay our taxes and are not protected by our laws. Look at New York! Look at Chicago! She grew by consolidation and is now one of the greatest cities of the world. San Francisco likes us to fight among ourselves. It is a case of the Kilkenny cats and she benefits by our fighting. When they tell you we Berkeleyans have cheap tax rates, they lie. Our new charter has been half knocked out. Our revenue is not at present enough to pay expenses. We will have to raise more money. What have we got, any way? No policemen, no better lights or streets. I want the best possible government at the cheapest possible rates. Let us stop our little bickerings. Let Alameda get over her little pride in herself and join us in doing the best possible for the county."

Mr. Gelder then added that no manufacturers would come here as long as tax rates were as high as at present.

Mr. Kahn apologized for Mr. Blank's criticism of Mr. Daniels.

"I think it was most ill-advised," said he. "Mr. Daniels has not allowed his private interests to interfere in this matter. He came here not as a newspaper man but as a private citizen and it is most unfair to question his motives. He was before the committee one day and there was not one of us who did not feel convinced of his disinterestedness, and were glad to have him talk to us. We were once before an Alameda meeting when our motives were questioned as Mr. Daniels' have been to-night, and I felt then and feel now that it was most discourteous and I hope that no one will again challenge Mr. Daniels' motives."

Mr. Sohst was also on his feet with an apology and expressed his hearty regret that such an unfortunate incident had occurred and also his admiration for Mr. Daniels' public spirit and independent attitude.

M. J. Keller also had a word of apology.

"I am glad to have Mr. Daniels protected from these attacks," said he. "I have been similarly placed and no one defended me. Now I am pleased that a fairer spirit rules. Mr. Daniels has said some pretty sharp things about us. He has called us cranks, etc., but I for one am glad to hear his views. I invited him here tonight because I felt that we ought to hear our opponent's views."

John MacCauley of Alameda next took the floor.

"Mr. Blank is the first Alamedan I know to come out publicly as being in favor of consolidation," said he. "There is not a better governed city in the United States than Alameda, and I have lived there for the past twenty years and know what I am talking about. Never an officer, except our librarian, has defrauded the city or been involved in a scandal, nor misappropriated a dollar. It is a pretty city and will gain nothing by consolidation. I am not a money lender or borrower and these figures don't appeal to me. There are more cranks in Oakland than any other city in the civilized world. There are more religious, more political, more thieving cranks in this city than anywhere else. There is no fault with Oakland, but she can't help having the cranks."

"We are getting away from the question," said James Naismith, blandly, and he proceeded to enter into the benefits to be derived from consolidation and dwelt especially on the advantages from a sanitary standpoint to have a sewer system under the control of one municipality. The school tax would, he thought, be less. He then touched upon the expenses of election which could be saved by consolidation.

President Taylor then called upon Mr. Daniels to speak, but before the latter arose Mr. Blank explained his previous remarks, saying that he had spoken from a selfish standpoint as he wanted consolidation in order to gain lower taxation.

"I am obliged to these gentlemen for their kind words in my behalf," said he, "and I will not allude to the matter. I am willing to accord to every citizen that he is present to-night for a true motive and I hope that the gentlemen will believe that I am not opposed to consolidation on account of any printing job I may have noted. The people of Alameda, almost without exception, are opposed to consolidation. No argument that we can bring will have force with you, but there are a few facts I would like to call to your attention. First, you say a dual government is not economical as a consolidated government and that you can do away with one class of officials. I want to show you that you are mistaken. In the first place the two governments don't perform the same functions. You must have a county government and can't do without a single official. The city treasurer, auditor and clerk you can do away with. The police, educational and street departments will have to be expanded. You will have to create a great deal more than you can abolish. Those figures in regard to interest don't impress me especially, and you don't know that you are going to reduce taxation. If these gentlemen had the fixing of taxes they might be reduced, but they won't have that power. There is one point which no one seems to take account of. The county's assessed valuation is $85,000,000 and of this amount $15,000,000 is on the other side of San Leandro creek. Now the county government will remain the same, the expenses will be the same, but the income will be cut down one-sixth and we will have to make up this loss by raising the assessment here. Another point is the stress laid on Greater Oakland and the making of this a great city. This city recently sent a delegation before the Supervisors to ask for $9,000 to build a tunnel into Contra Costa. I thought it a good proposition on the whole. But if you cut this county in two, you will make another county seat, Niles probably, which will grow into a large city, and this population from across the hills will go to the new city and not Oakland.

"The harbor question seems to be more or less a personal thing. Alameda does not want to make the harbor a sewer but wants the present nuisance abated. The government controls the harbor, and as for ships lying half in one city and half in another doesn't matter much."

Ex-Councilman Taliesin Evans was called upon and declared himself in favor of the consolidated government. Whether it should be on the lines laid down by the committee was another question. The plan proposed—making a new county of the other end of Alameda county, instead of this end—was an evasion of the State constitution. He believed it would be difficult to get a bill through the Legislature to divide the county, because there would be a divided delegation.

Mr. Evans explained his method of consolidating, which would be to begin by removing the county seat to Niles or to Haywards; that would simplify matters by getting rid of the five-mile difficulty found in the State constitution. Either that should be done, or the constitution should be amended to get this difficulty out of it.

"The division of the county will not, however, result in the consolidation of the cities" said Mr. Daniels.

"We have a communication from City Attorney Dow on that point which the secretary will read," said Chairman Taylor. Mr. Dow said in part: "Prior to November 6th, 1894, new counties were formed by special acts of the Legislature as was done in the cases of Glenn, Madera, Riverside, Orange and Kings counties, but on the last mentioned date, the State Constitution was amended so as to prohibit the formation of new counties except by general and uniform laws and as yet no such general laws have been enacted. The first step, therefore, towards accomplishing the desired object should be the passage of a general law providing for the formation of new counties. The Constitution also provides that city and county governments may be merged and consolidated into one municipal government. No general statute, however, exists providing for the consolidation of city and county governments and hence the Legislature should pass a law providing how a county composed of numerous municipalities, sanitary districts and outside territory not embraced within any public corporation, may be consolidated into one city and county government. The Legislature has ample authority in the matter and may provide in detail the steps necessary to be taken in the formation of such a consolidated city and county government."

Cragie Sharp then spoke in favor of consolidation.

E. C. Sessions declared that he believed the lower half of the county would favor the proposed division. He then spoke on the advantages to be gained in a large city and declared that the time for interests was passed and that there was no reason why Oakland should not be one of the great cities of the world. He added that the completion of the Nicaragua Canal would make the Oakland Harbor a necessity.

J. S. Emery, one of the trustees of Emeryville, being called upon, said that if consolidation should take place he would be out of office. The streets and sidewalks are being improved. The town owes nothing and has $2,000 in the treasury. There are twenty-seven whiskey mills in the town and no church (Laughter.) Mr. Emery thought that upon the whole, consolidation might be a good thing.

Mrs. Cunningham of Livermore said she thought the upper part of the county ought to be heard on the subject and suggested that prominent men from that part be invited to meet with the Board.

The meeting then adjourned until the second Wednesday in April.

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Some of the silk waist designs that are coming are beautifully complex. Here is a mode that was carried out in rose leaf pink bengaline, covered with the same shade of silk mull. It was banded with insertions of valenciennes in the manner shown, but puffs of white chiffon may be substituted for this trimminng if desired. The center showed a band of lace in addition to a chiffon frilling, and the collar was prettily finished with pink chiffon ruches. Pink mull shirred along the outside covered the sleeves, which were completed with epaulettes in which all the materials were combined.

A novelty labeled "corset chemise" is made of wash silk, and is a very low-necked bodice with ribbon shoulder straps. It is boned softly, and fits to just only under the bust. To it is hung an accordeon plaited skirt that falls to the floor all around. Hiding where waist and skirt join is a wide sash knotted in front in a rosette bow, the ends falling to the hem. That adorable bow is too bulky to admit the garment under an ordinary dress. It is too low to be called a boudoir gown, is impossible as a tea gown, but would be nice to put on to be rescued from a fire. Really the garment is to be worn under a garment of transparent lawn. This is all frills, seems to be just slipped on and is all foam and looseness. The new garment is very pretty, and it is a pleasure to fancy that some folks wear it, but for ordinary women it would be a wicked extravagance.

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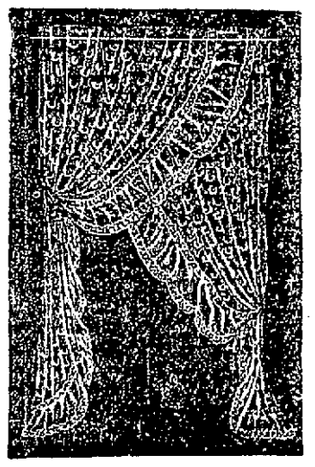

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FRATERNAL NEWS

The Sentence in the Howe Case Is Approved.

Departmental Commander Is Pleased With the Expulsion.

THE FEALTY OF NATIVE SONS.

Warm Reception Is Given to the Vice President of the Grand Parlor.

W. O. Howe is no longer a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first step in this direction was his expulsion from Lyon Post of the order in this city. That act, however, was not final. It required the endorsement of the department commander, General Chipman. That endorsement it has now received, and the post of the G. A. R. which visited upon the offending member the penalty for disloyalty to the Union has been informed of the action of the head of the order in the department of California and Nevada.

The sentence of Lyon Post, after it was rendered, was forwarded to General Chipman, and by him was submitted to the Judge Advocate General of the Department. The findings were approved by that official and afterwards were re-transmitted to the Department commander and acted upon as above indicated.

Now that Howe has "seceded" from the Union and has been expelled from the Grand Army, two questions: Is he entitled to the pension of $8 a month which he has been receiving monthly for years from this Government? Will he continue to accept that pension monthly from the treasury of a country against which he has "rebelled?"

It is not unlikely that, before long, a move will be made by some member of the G. A. R. to have Howe's right to receive this money decided upon by some Federal authority.

Members of the order, however, have only one view on the subject, and that is that Howe is not entitled to the pension and, to be consistent in his disloyalty, he should, like a man who had strong convictions, refuse to receive an honorarium at the hands of a Government which he affects to despise.

Degree of Honor.

A very large attendance was present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening.

Six applications for membership were received, one being by re-instatement.

Three new members were balloted for and elected and three were initiated into the mysteries of the Degree of Honor.

The drill team did very well in the initiatory ceremonies considering the short time it has been re-organized.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan spoke about the excellent entertainment that Dawn of Hope lodge is getting up for the purpose of procuring banners, and at the conclusion of the fraternal remarks, by the unanimous vote of the lodge, ten tickets were purchased for the entertainment, which takes place at Fraternity Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, on Saturday evening, March 19th.

Superior Chief of Honor, Mrs. Stewart, who was present, made a very eloquent speech advocating the beneficiary certificate. During her remarks, the eloquent sister stated that, in the jurisdiction of Minnnesota, the membership of the Degree of Honor had increased to over 6,000 and that 1,300 of these were beneficiary members.

Sister Stewart also stated that if the number of the members of the beneficiary in California had not increased to 500 by the next Superior Lodge convention, the members in this jurisdiction would be compelled to join the Superior jurisdiction.

The eloquent plea on behalf of the beneficiary certificate will, no doubt, have its effect and many present expressed the hope that extra efforts would be made to have the desired number by the next grand lodge session.

Brother M. Marks wished everybody good-bye, as he leaves on a three-months' trip to his birthplace in Germany next Tuesday afternoon.

The affable and courteous brother was wished a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Carr appointed on the new attraction committee for next Wednesday evening, Sisters Mrs. Le Prince, Mrs. A. A. Wood, and Brother Isaacs. The committee promises special attractions and valuable prizes.

The drill team was put through a course of instruction after lodge had adjourned and did much better than it did during the previous part of the evening. Only two more drills will take place before the Grand Lodge convention meets in San Francisco.

BROOKLYN LODGE.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., East Oakland, will confer the third degree Tuesday evening, March 15th. Master Masons are invited to attend.

LIVE OAK LODGE.

The third degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock on to-morrow evening in Live Oak Lodge, F. & A. M.

Order Scottish Clans.

Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. S. C., made a fraternal visit to Clan Fraser No. 78 O. S. C. of San Francisco, Thursday evening last.

Chief Kerr, of Clan Fraser in an address of welcome, spoke of the stimulating influence these visits would have in promoting the best interests of the order.

Chief Robert Howden of Clan Macdonald, in reply, said that in the future these friendly greetings would take place every month.

The following impromptu programme made the meeting a very pleasant and enjoyable affair: Song, "Rolling Home to Bonnie Scotland," Chief Robert Howden; address, Past Chief William Chalmers; address, Past Royal Deputy T. T. Macdonald; song, "Guid Roaring Fire," William Hunter; address, C. Wishart; song, "A the Airts the Wind Can Blaw," Royal Deputy Crowe; address, Past Royal Deputy Hugh Fraser.

Companions of the Forest.

Piedmont Circle, No. 164, C. O. F., gave its third anniversary party on Thursday evening, which was well attended. It was in the form of a Cascarone party. The companions wore Spanish costumes and the programmes were of appropriate shape and quite handsome. All seemed to enjoy the sport with the cascarones and the good music.

The Circle is progressing finely and new members are being initiated at all the meetings.

On January 21st, Argonaut Tent No. 33 K. O. T. M., lost its first member by death, Fred Howlett of East Oakland. Proofs of death were immediately forwarded to the Supreme Tent at Port Huron, Michigan, and on March 3rd the record keeper of Argonaut Tent received a warrant for $1,000 payable to the widow of the deceased.

Argonaut Tent is having no boom but has a steady, permanent growth.

Five applications for membership were received at its last review and one candidate was initiated.

An entertainment by a local dramatic club will be given in Dietz Opera House in the near future under the auspices of this tent and Carita Hive.

Four of the members of the club are members of Argonaut Tent.

A local tent sick fund is about to be started for members who desire to belong to said fund. It is proposed to pay a benefit of $5.00 per week for an assessment of 50 cents per month.

Independent Foresters

Mr. Bickford, one of the deputies of the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters, was in Livermore last week soliciting members for a branch court of the order, and met with success, having secured more than half the number of names required to form a subordinate court. E. A. Mack, D. S. C. R., general manager of the organizing work on the Pacific Coast of the I. O. F., will deliver an address to the citizens of Livermore on the "Principles of the Order," on Friday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

Odd Fellows.

Harbor lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree upon a brother last evening. There was a number of visiting brothers present who enjoyed the excellent work of the degree team. On next Wednesday evening, March 16th. The second degree will be given by Harbor lodge degree team. On that evening also a musical and literary programme will be rendered by the wearers of the green. All brothers are invited.

Must Abide by the Rules.

A decision determining the right of a member of any fraternal society to appeal from the rules and regulations of a fraternal order to the courts was filed by the Supreme Court of this State some weeks ago. The plaintiff, one Lawson, had been a member of Sacramento Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons. Charges of unbecoming conduct were preferred against Lawson, and he applied for and obtained a restraining order enjoining the committee from proceeding with the trial. A demurrer was filed and sustained in the Superior Court, whereupon Lawson appealed to the Supreme Court.

In its decision the Court holds that Lawson, as a member of a regularly organized social organization, had taken an oath to abide by its constitution, rules and regulations, a part of which provided for a form of trial and the investigation of charges preferred against any member. The court holds that the courts have no standard by which to determine the propriety of the rule, and are not competent to exercise any function in the matter.

The court further holds that Lawson's interest in the property of the organization is only incidental to his membership. The judgment of the lower court in sustaining the demurrer is therefore affirmed.

United Workmen.

Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., held only a short session last Monday evening, in order to allow the doors to be opened to those who had been invited to hear Brother Sam Booth's famous lecture, "What I Saw For Five Hundred Dollars on a Trip to Europe."

The eloquent brother spoke in a very interesting manner for over an hour and a half, his lecture being replete with anecdotes and witticisms.

The stereopticon views with which the address was illustrated were extremely realistic and the able manner in which the stereopticon was handled by Deputy Grand Master Workman Poland elicited many well-merited compliments.

Upon the conclusion of the lecture, which was loudly applauded, Master Workman Cogan thanked Brother Booth for his eloquent and highly entertaining effort.

Monday, March 21st, the regular monthly evening "At Home" will be held by Oak Leaf Lodge.

These affairs, which are strictly invitational, are always of the highest literary and musical merit. Each member is entitled to three invitations, which can be procured from the members of the entertainment committee at the meeting next Monday evening.

The programme for that date will contain all new numbers and new faces and will be concluded with a sparkling little farce originated and acted by histrionic members of the order.

PACIFIC LODGE.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7, takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway. There will be an initiation.

Pacific Drill Team meets for drill this evening. It has been invited to visit Hearts of Oak Lodge of West Berkeley on the evening of March 16th to assist in the initiation of a class of candidates.

Last Thursday evening, there was a large gathering of the members and friends of Pacific Lodge No. 7 at an open meeting of the lodge. Past Grand Master Danforth, who was to have given an address was not present on account of sickness.

Deputy Grand Master Workman F. J. Poland, who has officiated as Master Workman of Pacific Drill Team for the past two years is a candidate for grand recorder. Brother Poland is well known as one of the working members of the Order and, if elected, will make a good officer.

Dr. J. L. Mayon of this city is a candidate for grand medical examiner to succeed himself.

J. W. Mackey, grand foreman of the order in this State died at Los Angeles last Saturday. If he had lived he would have been elected grand master at the session of the Grand Lodge which convenes in San Francisco on the 5th of April.

HAYWARDS LODGE.

The Memorial tribute that originated with Haywards Lodge of Workmen, has already become known all over the United States, and by the end of the year will undoubtedly be universally adopted. Four lodges in California have already adopted it—Haywards, San Leandro, Eden of San Lorenzo, Mt. Hamilton of San Jose, and Hills Ferry has also ordered one. The grand secretary of Indiana has sent here for full particulars and Past Grand Master Thal of Louisiana, who was visiting in this State, has taken the idea up with great enthusiasm. A delegation visited Alvarado Lodge of Workmen Wednesday evening, and the members took the subject up at once, and action will be taken on its adoption about the 23d inst. The Degree of Honor Lodge of that place gave the boys from Haywards a fine reception and banquet, and the effect of the fair sex so affected Brother A. Harrington that he made a most eloquent speech. Brother Goodell was about in the same boat.

A delegation from Haywards Lodge, thirty strong, went to Mission Lodge with the Memorial Tribute last Saturday evening.

This lodge held another pleasant social among the members Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, F. I. Lemos; mandolin, guitar trio, Miss Ada, Master Eddie and L. H. Pimentel; song duet, Misses Mamie and Nellie Ramage, Miss Agnes Ramage, accompanist; remarks, J. E. Geary; song, Dr. Browning; imitations, J. J. Rose; French song, J. V. Merle; German song, George Reu; mandolin, guitar trio, Miss Ada, Master Eddie and L. H. Pimentel; March, (Charles D. Blake,) Miss Agnes Ramage; remarks, F. I. Lemos; song, "Better Than Gold," Mr. L. H. Pimentel; song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," Misses Nellie and Mamie Ramage and Mr. L. H. Pimentel.

Ancient Order Foresters.

The A. O. F. '98 Reception Committee met last Monday evening at the hall of Court Triumph.

The Committee intends in the near future to invite all Foresters to an entertainment at the hall of Court Piedmont.

The entertainment recently given by the Committee proved a financial success.

Delegates are already inquiring about hotel accommodations.

The A. O. F. Picnic Association will meet in San Francisco.

Court Advocate initiated W. H. Miner as a beneficiary member last evening.

Courts Knarsborough and Triumph have initiated several candidates during the present quarter.

The executive council will visit Court Piedmont, Thursday evening, April 14th.

Past High Chief Ranger Wm. Cashman and Deputy High Chief W. J. Locke of San Francisco visited Court Advocate last evening and they both gave a very able and beneficial address to its members.

Sons of St. George.

Initiation was the order again last night at Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George. The smoking concert of next Wednesday is expected to prove an unprecedented success. A jolly good time in the good old English style will be the lot of all who attend.

The forthcoming picnic at New Glenwood is receiving its due attention from the Committee in charge and any one desiring further information is respectfully invited to attend the concert at Gler's Hall on Wednesday next.

Woodmen of the World.

A delegation from Cypress Camp of Haywards paid a visit to Oakland Camp of Woodmen last Monday evening and had a royal good time. A large attendance from outside camps was present.

F. and A. M.

The contract was let on Saturday last for the construction of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home to be built at Decoto, in this county. R. P. Hurlbert of San Francisco is the contractor, and the cost of the edifice is to be $33,000. The lumber and the woodwork for the structure will be furnished by A. Kendall of this city.

Work is to be commenced immediately on the Home and it is to be completed by October 1st of the present year. The plans were adopted some time ago and call for an edifice which will be at once an improvement and ornament to the hamlet in which it is to be erected.

A Masonic fair is to be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco the second week in May for the benefit of the building fund of the Home. Committees have been appointed to carry out the details of the fair. Bennett's Band has been engaged. Various Masonic lodges will have booths in the show and there will be a concert each evening with dancing. A grand chorus of 500 voices will be one of the features of the concert.

Native Sons.

Oakland Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, last evening entertained Judge W. M. Conley, vice-president of the Grand Parlor. When the regular session, at which President J. P. Cook presided, was concluded, the members and guests, about seventy-five in number, adjourned to the dining hall, where an elegant banquet was served.

District Attorney Snook acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by various members, among whom were H. N. Gard, H. D. Cushing, Rod W. Church, H. M. Leonard, J. P. Cook, W. R. Berry, F. C. Jordan, R. M. Fitzgerald, J. Cal Ewing, M. J. Egan, J. J. McElroy, J. W. Stetson, Ben Woolner, and William Nat Friend, who is the newest member of the parlor.

Judge Conley made a short address in which he paid a tribute to Oakland parlor, which is the oldest in the county.

Nominations were made for delegates to the Grand Parlor, which convenes next month at Grass Valley. The nominations were: H. N. Gard, F. C. Jordan, W. R. Berry, H. D. Cushing, J. J. Allen, H. M. Leonard, R. W. Church, C. E. Snook, and J. P. Cook, and from these three will be selected at the next meeting.

ATHENS PARLOR.

Judge Conley paid a visit to Athens Parlor also on the preceding evening and was entertained in a most hearty manner.

He said in an address that, in a great degree, the same spirit prevailed in the parlors he had visited in his district during the past three months. In all there were about fifty parlors that he had met with, and in none of them had he heard of dissension or discord, something to his mind very remarkable in one sense and yet not so much so when one considered that the young men who constitute the membership of the various parlors are the bone and sinew of the Golden West.

"Bearing this in mind," continued he, "we should cultivate the spirit of generosity. Learn to recognize that we are not the only ones who are entitled to opinions, be they what they may with regard to lodge matters, business or concerning the welfare of our glorious State.

"By so doing we will perpetuate one of the best fraternal organizations in the world and may always be proud to say that we first saw the light of day in this, our beloved California."

Following Judge Conley, addresses were made by a number of members of Athens. During the evening W. E. Dean and H. H. Beldon were elected as delegates to the Grand Parlor, which convenes in Nevada City during the week beginning April 25th. At that Grand Parlor, following the system of promotion in office in vogue in the Native Sons, Judge Conley will be elected president of the Grand Parlor. Having that fact in mind, Toastmaster Fogarty in introducing him referred to him as the next grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

ALAMEDA PARLOR.

Alameda Parlor No. 47, N. S. G. W., at its regular meeting Monday elected Max Glas and Al Fisher as delegates to the Grand Parlor to be held in Nevada City during the latter part of April. The alternates elected are Charles Rose and Louis Fischer. E. R. Wilson, G. W. Hickman and H. F. W. Bolte were initiated new members.

Improved Order of Red Men.

The Wigwam of Tecumseh Tribe No. 62, Improved Order Red Men, was a scene of activity on Tuesday evening last.

A new team had been organized for the purpose of performing the adoption ceremony at the initiation of candidates for membership, and this team was being drilled in the floor work under the eye of Sachem Holder of Altamas Tribe of San Francisco.

The new team will try its tortures on a paleface at the regular council of the tribe on Tuesday evening next.

All members of other tribes who may be visiting this city are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

GRAY EAGLE TRIBE.

No. 65, which recently established its wigwam in Grand Army Hall on Thirteenth street, has re-instated a number of members who had become delinquent or withdrawn from the order.

This tribe was recently visited by Great Chief of Records Bergman, Great Senior Sagamore Collins, Great Sanap Fouser, and other prominent members of the order.

Gray Eagle Tribe meets on Monday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed.

Knights of Pythias.

It is an assured fact that the present term will be one of the most prosperous ones in the history of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P. This is being made manifest by the number of applications already received, and to use the expression of the day, "there are others." At its session Friday evening two more applications were presented, one by initiation and one by card, which were referred to the regular committee of investigation.

Strangers Clark and Simmons being announced in waiting, the lodge proceeded to initiate the strangers into the mysteries of the page rank in the elaborate and impressive manner for which it has been commended.

The lodge then took a short recess.

After reconvening, Esquire Kause attained the summit of Pythianism by receiving the chivalric rank of Knight. Several visitors were present and under the head of good of the order, remarks were made by Past Grand Master of the Exchequer Hatch of the domain of Nevada, a member of Triumph Lodge No. 11 of Virginia City; C. H. Turbivelle of Myrtle Lodge No. 16 of San Francisco, and several others.

To-morrow night, Oakland Lodge will confer the esquire rank on Pages Simmons and Clark. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present.

PIEDMONT LODGE NO. 172.

At its next session, on Monday evening, the 19th inst., this lodge will confer the page rank on two strangers. A large attendance is expected to assist in this impressive work.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE.

West Oakland Lodge, K. of P., is enjoying quite a boom. It is taking in new members rapidly, but its wdowdo tion held last Tuesday evening, March 8th, one application for membership was received. The page rank was conferred on Stranger Cronin, which was followed by elevating to knighthood Esquire Winters. At its next session on March the 15th, the special business of the evening will be the conferring of the ranks of page and esquire.

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NOTES OF NOTED PEOPLE.

The well-known Orientalist, Professor Ahlwardt, has at last completed his task of cataloguing and describing all the Arabic manuscripts in the Berlin library, a task to which he has devoted twenty-four years.

M. Delegorgue, who presided over the trial of Zola, is a tall, stronly built man with a fine carriage. His hair is gray, but his beard is still blonde. His voice is resonant and well modulated, and he is said to rank high as an orator.

Bishop Creighton of London said the other day: "I shall never finish the 'History of the Papacy,' and I shall write no more. It is impossible to do one-half of the work of this stupendous diocese, leaving out the question of writing any books."

Among the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution is Miss Eugenia Washington, the great-granddaughter of Colonel Samuel Washington, the brother of George Washington. She is also descended from Count de Felchir, a soldier of the revolution.

William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is, with a party of friends, en route for his ranch in the Big Horn Basin, in Montana. Mr. Cody is president of the company that owns 250,000 acres of land in that section, and is on his way out there to direct operations for the coming season.

Barre, Vt., has just secured a model for a statue of Robert Burns, to be erected on the park at the Spaulding Academy. The model, which is the work of J. Massey Rhind, an Edinburgh sculptor, represents the poet coming home from the field after the day's work, his coat over one arm, and a roll of manuscript in his right hand.

William L. Wilson, the new president of the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., announces the establishment of the new school of economics, political science and history. President Wilson is to lecture on the history of representative government; Dr. James Addison Quarles gives instruction in political economy, Professor Henry Alexander White in history, and Professor Henry St. George Tucker in government, constitutional and international law.

Kendall Jester of Chincoteague Island, Virginia, who has just died, was for many years the patriarch of the island and the repository of its legendary history. He was the owner of the most extensive marsh ranch and the largest drove of ponies on the island, and for more than sixty-five years had been a familiar figure at the annual pony pennings. He was fond of relating how, during the war of 1812-15, his father made salt from sea water and sold it in Baltimore at $8 a bushel. At the time of his death, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbered 162 souls.

Emmens, who turns silver into gold, as he says, has described the particulars of his process to the great English chemist, Sir William Crookes, who will only consent to state that he is "not prepared to say that this is impossible—still less that it is possible." At present all he knows is that Dr. Emmens' gold, which he analyzed, is really gold, but that does not prove it was made out of silver. And Crookes says that Dr. Emmens' performance is "either the greatest fraud or the greatest scientific discovery of the century." Joaquin Miller says that gold grows now, and is not wholly a product of distant geologic ages.

Went to the Dogs.

Wast de Kelkow, a Belgian of aristocratic descent, has fallen on evil days in Paris. He has given himself up to the police so as to avoid begging on the streets, and has been accommodated with a temporary home in the Central depot. His story is a strange one. After having spent his patrimony he had to live by his wits. He accordingly set up as a graveyard orator. His plan was to follow a funeral and to inquire about the life and career of the dead person. Then when the interment was over he stood up at the graveside and descanted on the virtues of the deceased. This caused the mourners to regard him as an old friend of their defunct relative, so they thanked him tearfully and invited him to the banquets prepared for them at some restaurant near the cemetery. The Belgian was thus enabled to live on funeral baked meats, othrwise cold saugaes, charcuterie, and occasionally chicken. The supply was usually so copious that Wast de Kelkow put fragments of the feast in his pockets, so that he could subsist until another funeral gave him a chance of obtaining more food, as well as money, for he was occasionally tipped by mourners, who relished or were moved by his sepulchral eloquence. At last, however, the Belgian found that his black clothes were becoming too seedy, and as he could not afford a new suit of the solemn color, he surrendered to the police, charging himself with having obtained money under false pretenses. He is now thoroughly enjoying the shelter of the depot, and looks forward to finishing the winter in a snug prison, free from carking care and from the necessity of delivering funeral orations over dead persons whom he had never seen.—Paris Letter to the London Telegram.

Making Perfumes.

Of the making of perfumes there is no end, and, unfortunately, they are within the reach of all—from Bridget, who, on her "afternoon out," drenches her handkerchief from a ten-cent bottle, to my lady, whose costly garments give forth a faintly delicious scent as she leans back in her carriage. Even the best must be used cautiously, a suggestion of fragrance being preferable to a heavy odor. A single drop of violet perfume put on a handkerchief several hours before it is to be carried will be sufficient to please the olfactories without disgusting them by its strength. A woman must decide what particular fragrance she likes best, and use that, and that only in toilet waters, powders and sachets. Heliotrope sachet powder laid away among wearing apparel, and and a drop of heliotrope extract on handkerchief or laces go well together, while a conglomeration of extracts is an offense to refined nostrils.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE M'GINNIS TRIAL DRAWS TO A CLOSE.

A Witness Is Sent to Prison for Contempt of Court.

The Final Arguments Are Made by the Respective Attorneys.

At the session of Judge Ogden's court last night held for the purpose of hastening the conclusion of the famous McGinnis case, which has been proceeding slowly through the courts against a multitude of obstacles, Alley Sluffett, a race track companion of Bryan and McGinnis, was committed to five days' imprisonment for contempt of court.

Sluffet was subpoenaed night before last by Bailiff Woodsum to appear the next morning at 10 o'clock as a witness for the defense. At 1 o'clock he had not made his appearance, so that a bench warrant was issued and the young man was brought into court before 2 o'clock. He was placed upon the stand and excused a little after 5 o'clock, but he was not yet free from the court's jurisdiction, for as he left the chair and strode forth toward the door, Judge Ogden called for a halt and ordered him into custody, giving him five days in which to reflect upon his disobedience of the court's orders.

Adolph Strummel was placed on the stand and testified that John McGinnis, who is on trial for complicity in the death of E. A. Cronin, said to him: "Adolph, tell Cronin that Bryan is drunk and going to kill him."

It was desired by the court to hold a longer session last night, but it was impossible to secure witnesses. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the trial was resumed. Attorney Gibson obtained the permission of the court to read from the testimony of John Ross given in the trial of James Bryan. This was made necessary by the sickness of that witness, who is an important adjunct to the case of the defense.

Eugene D. McSweeney next took the stand. He stated that McGinnis' reputation was very good all the time he was around the race track. He drank some, but very seldom.

With this witness the defense rested its case. The prosecution then recalled Deputy Sheriff White for the purpose of proving that the defendant was three blocks away at the time of the shooting. Judge Gibson objected very vigorously, claiming that the prosecution had closed its case and was about to enter this witnesses testimony in the form of a rebuttal. The court, however, overruled the objection.

When the case was resumed this afternoon, Chief Lloyd was held on the stand for a few minutes to impeach some testimony offered by Deputy Sheriff White. The arguments were thereafter commenced.

Prosecuting Attorney Church suggested that the case be submitted without argument but Judge Gibson would not consent. The Court limited the argument to one hour a piece for each counsel.

Mr. Church then proceeded with the presentation to the jury of the case for the State. He said in commencing: "I prefer to submit this case without argument, not because we have no confidence in the facts I have to present, but because I think we have already occupied enough time in the investigation of this case and because I think the jury is intelligent enough to have followed this testimony and to act in accordance with its inevitable conclusion. The fact that McGinnis did not fire the fatal shot is not enough to exonerate him from crime: for if he even aided and planned the crime he is as guilty as the man who committed the bloody deed. The highest verdict that you can arrive at in this case, I think, is that of manslaughter."

Attorney Church then outlined and and reviewed the history of the case and recalled how Bryan procured his weapon, how he flourished it and threatened so boldly that he would end Cronin's life with it. And then he vividly portrayed the act of the killing which he termed as cowardly. Mr. Church's next endeavor was to associate McGinnis with Bryan in his crime and to bring upon him the hand of the law.

RUSHING COAL TO KEY WEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 10.—Kirk Woods & Co. of this city today closed a contract with Government officials for 250,000 tons of coal to be rushed to Key West.

The orders were received from Government headquarters to rush the coal forward with all possible speed," said Mr. Kirk today. "They allow us but a very short time for the delivery of the coal and offer a large bonus if we deliver it before the time agreed upon. Arrangements have been made by the Government with railroads to have this coal rushed through to Key West as fast as mined. The trains conveying the coal will carry no other merchandise, thus avoiding the delay of stopping at intermediate points to leave cars."

THE FIRE RECORD.

An alarm was turned in at a little after midnight for a small blaze in the rear of 1826 Grove street. A defective flue caused damage to the amount of about $25.

Another alarm was turned in at 4 A. M. this morning for a fire at 511 Twenty-fourth street. Sparks from the chimney caused a small flame which did about $100 damage to the roof.

An alarm was run in at 11:15 o'clock this morning for a fire in the residence of J. R. F. Wilbur at 124 Eleventh street. It was caused by a defective flue. The damage amounted to about $25.

Gessler Held to Answer.

Judge Clift held Hugo Gessler to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon this morning. A man named Fink was shot at in the early part of March by Gessler. The two were out in Redwood cenyon, and according to the testimony Gessler would probably have been killed but for the timely intervention of a passer-by. There has been bad feeling between the two for some time.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

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FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16@16.50 per ton.

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FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $24 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; chopped feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $17@18.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $16@17.50; oat, $14.50@16.50; barley, $14@15.50; compressed, $17@19; alfalfa, $10@11; stock, $11@12; clover, $11.50@13.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $1.55@1.65; large whites, $1.55@1.65; pinks, $2.50@2.60; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.50; limas, $2.10@2.15; pea, $1.40@1.60; red kidneys, $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@5c; rape, 2@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $1.60@1.90 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 55@65c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 65@90c; Salinas burbanks, 90c@$1.10; Petaluma burbanks, 60@65c; sweet potatoes, 25@50c per ctl for rivers and 65c@$1 for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, 3@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—$2.40@2.50 per ctl; Oregons, $2.65@2.85; cut onions, $2@2.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 7@8c per lb for No. 1 and 5@6c for No. 2; rhubarb, 75c@$1.25 per box; Alameda green peas, 3@4c per lb; mushrooms, 5@12½c; marrowfat squash, $25@30 per ton; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, —; string beans, —; tomatoes, $1.25; green peppers, — per lb; summer squash, —; egg plant, — per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 11@12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12½@14c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $2.25@2.50; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6.50@7.50 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7@7.50; roosters, old, $4@4.50; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $4@5 for large and $3@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1@1.25 for old.

GAME—Gray geese, $1.50; white, 50c; brant, 75c; honkers, $2.50; hare, 50@75c; rabbits, $1@1.25 for cottontails and $1 for small.

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BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 17@18c; seconds, 16@16½c.

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CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9½c; common to good, 3@9c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 11@12c per doz; store eggs, 10@11c.

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ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 10
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Mar. 10
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 11
Humboldt, Alaska	Mar. 11
City of Sydney, Panama	Mar. 11
Wellington, Departure Bay	Mar. 12
Willamette, Seattle	Mar. 12
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 12
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 12
China, China and Japan	Mar. 13
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 13
Homer, Newport	Mar. 13
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 14
Progreso, Seattle	Mar. 14
Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 16
State of California, Portland	Mar. 16
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 16

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 10
State of California, Portland	Mar. 10
Orizaba, Mexico	Mar. 11
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 11
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 12
Humboldt, Alaska	Mar. 12
Zealandia, Sydney	Mar. 12
Doric, China and Japan	Mar. 12
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 12
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 12
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 14
Samoa, Humboldt	Mar. 14
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 15
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Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 16
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"Boys," began the Sunday School superintendent, impressively, "I hope none of you will ever get into the reprehensible habit of alluding to your father as 'the old man.' When you grow up, no matter how big or old you may be, you should always look up to and respect the silver hairs of your father, who has grown bent and gray working for you in your helpless infancy. Now, all of you who think you can do this, please raise your right hands."

Up went every hand except one.

Sternly eyeing the delinquent, the superintendent solemnly observed:

"Why, young man, I am horrified—absolutely horrified—as well as astonished at your behavior. Don't you wish to raise your hand and put yourself on record as being willing to respect the gray hairs of your father when you grow up to be a man?"

"No. No use tryin'; can't do it nohow," unblushingly responded the lad.

"Why not, sonny?"

"'Cause he ain't able to have no gray hair. Dad's bald," chirped the youthful philosopher, triumphantly, and amid a general titter the discomfited superintendent gave it up and passed on to something else.—Tit-Bits.

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The custody of a pretty 2-year-old boy is causing no end of trouble not only to the West Oakland Home directors, but also to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. About a year ago a young and pretty woman, who gave her name of Mrs. May MacMahon, adopted a foundling from the Home. She professed the greatest affection for the child, and said her mother would help her care for it. She tendered a letter of credentials signed by the Rev. Floyd Mynard, rector of St. John's Church. The directors were satisfied with her recommendations, and gave the child to her for a six months probation.

Before the six months were past, the woman and the child had disappeared. No trace of her could be found, and the directors finally gave up the search in despair.

Recently a woman went to Mrs. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and told her that Mrs MacMahon was willfully neglecting and abusing the child, and that she was then residing at 828 Webster street. Mrs. MacMahon, it was claimed, had left her husband and was living with her mother, Mrs. Hennessey. When the latter found that the officers were after her, she immediately made arrangements to go to San Francisco, and today moved over to that city, leaving no address or explanation.

Mrs. Kirk of the West Oakland Home says that the woman will be compelled to give up the baby to which she has no right.

The Rev. Floyd J. Mynard, whose alleged indorsement was presented by Mrs. MacMahon, has much to say of interest in reference to the affair.

"I knew the Hennesseys in Iowa, where my wife supplied them with food. Mrs. Hennessey came to me two years ago and got me to sign a pension certificate to prove that her husband, who had served in the army under the name of Chambers, was really Hennessey. That is the only time I ever met her here. I have heard recently that a letter bearing my name had been used to procure the child, but I never wrote one, and I wouldn't write one for them. My acquaintance was most casual. They were not among my parishioners, and I am satisfied that if any letter was presented it was a forgery."

Dr. Mynard talked with Mrs. Kirk this morning, and it was declared that the letter was a forgery.

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	5:01 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors and executrix of the estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors and executrix, at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, 222 Sansome st., San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

CELIA A. HIGGINS,
Executrix, and
ALBERT H. HIGGINS,
GEORGE H. COLLINS,
Executors of the estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 24th, 1898.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 14th day of February, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 26th day of March, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed on the 14th day of February, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 14th day of February of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 26th day of March, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Fruitvale School District."

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, Cal.

March 5, 1898.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

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Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, at the law office of Welles Whitmore, room 38, fifth floor, Mills building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and also all the right, title, interest and estate which her estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, of, in or to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet and eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence easterly along said line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet; and thence southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet and five (5) inches to point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. eleven (11) in the Cotter tract, as designated upon Survey Number 545 by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, which said survey is of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(2) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) with the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street); and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Seventeenth street ninety-one (91) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly along said last named line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of block number ninety-five (95) as delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(3) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) distant thereon southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue (formerly Taylor street) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street fifty (50); thence northeasterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning; being the front 100 feet each of lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, as delineated on Higley's Map of Clinton (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(4) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and being lots numbers 19 and 20 in block 56, as per Map of James B. Larue's Addition to the Town of Clinton and San Antonio (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, and the same is now a part and portion of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Also all the personal property of said estate remaining in the hands of said executor undisposed of, consisting of 25 shares of the capital stock of the California Cotton Mills; and one old buggy.

Bids will be received and considered for all of or any of said tracts of land.

Deed will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

J. H. SUMNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Sam Rubel, insolvent debtor.

Sam Rubel having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Sam Rubel is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 16th day of March, 1898, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 16th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated March 7, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Mch 7, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

T. F. GARRITY, Att'y for Insolvent, 855 Broadway, Oakland.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 50.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 250.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Courtroom thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

HIRELINGS OF SPAIN SLAIN BY CUBAN PATRIOTS

Details of the Four Days' Fight at Najasa.

The Spaniards Lose Several Hundred Men and Much Ammunition.

THE INSURGENTS INVINCIBLE.

Barbarous Treatment of a Man and His Daughters by Gonzales.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The Cuban junta has received by messenger the official report of General Recios, who commanded the Cuban forces at the battle of Najasa, on February 21-24. The details of the battle show that, while the Cubans were outnumbered four to one, for four days they held their position and caused the Spanish troops to retreat, leaving 293 dead men upon the field.

The messenger who brought the official news also brought a copy of a Spanish paper admitting the return of the Spanish soldiers, but asserting that the four days' fighting resulted in a victory for Spain.

On February 18th, General Jiminez Castellanos left the city of Puerto Principe with 4,000 Spanish soldiers. In addition to three squadrons of cavalry, the Spanish had two small Krupp field pieces. Three days previously Castellanos was told that the Cuban stronghold in the hills of Najasa was not well protected and could be taken. Najasa is situated on a plateau less than forty miles from the city of Puerto Principe. It is the Cuban base of supplies for Puerto Principe province. Owing to its natural advantages, 1,000 men, it is said, can hold it against ten times that number. The road leading to it is bad and offers ambushes and protection in case of attack.

On the morning of February 21st, while more than ten miles from Najasa, the vanguard of the Spanish army, composed of guerillas, under Lieutenant Perojo, was attacked at a turn in the road. The Cuban cavalry, under Brigadier Branlio Pena, numbered seventy men. The vanguard comprised fifty men. Of the fifty, three escaped and forty-seven were killed. The Cubans lost fourteen men. The Spanish cavalry, under Major Copaz, was attacked by the full Cuban cavalry, 500 strong. The loss in this charge by the Cubans was slight. The men under Copaz were defeated without firing a shot, the Cubans charging from the front and rear. The men were literally cut to pieces. They defended themselves with the butts of their carbines.

The Cubans secured eighty cavalry horses, with equipments; 100 carbines and ammunition. After the cavalry rout, they were forced to retreat, as the Spanish army, 4,000 strong, came into action. Retreating for more than a mile, the Cubans made a stand behind rocks and checked the advance of Castellanos' troops until nightfall. In the night the Cuban wounded were sent to the rear, and earthworks were thrown up that would each protect half a dozen rebels. The troops were moved to higher ground, and everything possible done to make fortifications. The battle of the second day opened with an attempt by the Spanish to take a knob of ground holding twenty men. After several ineffectual attempts one of the Krupp guns was used, and the position was abandoned for one higher. During the shelling of the small fortifications, the Cubans twice caused the piece to be withdrawn out of rifle range. There was no attempt made to advance by the Spaniards by the 22d. They kept up a continuous fire, shooting whole volleys whenever a Cuban showed his head. Twice, on the third day, General Castellanos made an attempt to advance. On both occasions his troops were driven back. On the 24th, the fourth day of the fight, he suffered a loss of more than 100 killed, and withdrew, leaving his dead upon the field. They retreated to Puerto Principe, and announced that they had defeated a force of 3,000 Cubans.

The dead were buried by General Recios' troops. His own loss was seventy-eight killed and more than 100 wounded. Major Copaz, commander of the Spanish cavalry, was court martialed after the first day's fight for cowardice. The Spanish official reports state that they fired 65,270 mauser bullets and thirty-three shells in four days. The shooting of the Spanish artillery, according to the Cubans, was always wild. No shell fired, according to them, went anywhere near the mark.

By the same messenger who brought General Recios' reports came the story of a Spanish outrage upon a pacifico, Debio Betancourt.

Betancourt was sick in bed on his plantation, and was attacked by a Spanish column under Pedro Gonzales. He was attended by two of his daughters, 15 and 17 years old respectively. After the soldiers murdered the father, the elder girl was subjected to indignities which led to her death. The younger girl attempted to escape. She was caught. Her struggles provoked a Spanish soldier, who severed her left leg near the knee with a stroke of his machete. The girl was left to die where she fell.

The news of Betancourt's death was announced in Havana as a great victory by the Weyler organ.

REV. S. S. PALMER CALLED TO HONOLULU.

The Wealthy Hawaiian Church Wants the East Oakland Preacher.

The Rev. S. S. Palmer, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church has received a call from the Central Union Church of Honolulu, the largest and wealthiest congregation in the Hawaiian Islands. The salary of the pastor is placed at $4,500 per annum. Mr. Palmer is a young man and is very popular with his congregation. He has been the spiritual head of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church for more than four years, having gone to that charge from Springfield, Ohio. Last November he received a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield to return and accept the pastorate at a yearly salary of $2,500. For a time he wavered, but finally declined. What he will do with the offer of the church in Honolulu is not know.

WERE WEDDED AMIDST REJOICING.

Miss Caroline Schutz Becomes the Bride of Harry Baldson.

Miss Caroline Schutz and Harry Baldson of Colusa were married yesterday at 4 P. M. at the home of the bride's parents on Grove street. It was a pretty home wedding and the ceremony was witnessed by about thirty relatives and immediate friends. The Rev. Robert C. Coyle performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Baldson, the groom's sister, and Fred W. Schutz was best man.

A dainty collation was served after the ceremony and then Mr. and Mrs. Baldson left for Southern California.

The bride is a well known society girl and is very popular. She is the youngest daughter of F. W. Schutz, the Colusa capitalist. The groom is the only son of James Baldson, one of the wealthiest residents of Colusa county.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

L. T. Ward has gone to Bakersfield on a business trip.

Miss Edith Gerrish of Vallejo is spending a few days in this city.

W. C. Hopkins is spending a few days in Fresno.

A. W. Gamble is at Santa Cruz.

Clerk of the Police Court Wm. Hennessey will spend a three days' vacation in the country.

City Engineer Monte Clement, who has been laid up with the grip for some time, was able to attend to his duties this morning.

The Jolly Good Fellows will give their third party at Pythian Hall this evening.

Deputy Tax Collector Charles F. Cole is still confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. I. M. Bedell of Colusa is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Littlegage of this city.

F. W. Schutz has returned from Colusa.

Mrs. J. M. Paul has reurned ot Santa Clara after a pleasant visit with her parents in this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Williams are spending a few days at Los Gatos.

Mrs. F. H. Ransome has returned to Red Bluff after a visit with Oakland friends.

Miss Lillie Schlund is spending a few days in Napa as the guest of the Misses Boynton.

THE FREE LIBRARY HAS A NEW SYSTEM.

A new system has been inaugurated in the Oakland Free Library. It is a system that has been in vogue in many of the Eastern libraries and Librarian Peterson thought it should be put in effect here.

Under the new system a person borrowing books from the library is entitled to two cards, giving the holder the privilege of taking out two books at one time, where heretofore one book only has been allowed. On one card nothing but those books embracing fiction, juvenile or light reading matter can be obtained and on the other only history or books of reference.

About 200 new volumes have been added to the library. The new addition embraces books of about every class of literature in the library, among them are the following: "Dear Faustine," by Broughton; "British Letters," a book illustrative of character and social life in England, edited by Edwin T. Mason; "Social England," by H. D. Thraill; "English Prose," by Earle; "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason;" "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," by Gibbon; "Proportional Representation," by John R. Common; "Marietta's Marriage," by Norris; "The Principles of Fruit Farming," by Bailey; "The Making of Abbotsford," an incident in Scottish history, by Mary Monica Maxwell Scott; "The Works of Xenophone;" "Rome of the Middle Ages," by Hamilton; "Agriculture," by Storer; "South Carolina Under the Proprietary Government of 1670-1700," by McGrady; "Quo Vadis," by Sunkswick.

There will be a meeting of the Library Trustees this evening and the matter of re-insuring the library building will come up. The policy expires in April or May. The building is now insured for $2,200. The usual monthly business will also come up.

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the Library Association of California, which is composed of all the librarians and a number of others interested in literary work in the State. It will be held in the San Francisco Public Library.

Will Tell of Single Tax.

George Powids, of Auckland, New Zealand, a prominent Single Taxer, arrived in this city today, en route to London. In crossing the continent he will address meetings in Denver, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, and other Eastern cities. Single Taxers made arrangements for Mr. Powids to speak on each side of the Bay, before his departure for the East. Saturday evening, March 12th, he will address a meeting in Hamilton Hall, and on Monday evening, the 14th, he speaks at Pythian Castle, 909 Market street, San Francisco.

Many conflicting reports have been made as to the tax reform movement and the existing industrial conditions in New Zealand. An opportunity will be afforded at these meetings, without cost, for people to learn the exact facts from a resident of that country, and one prominent in its business and political circles.

Executors Named.

J. S. Derby has been named administrator of the estate of Catherine Coniff deceased.

John S. Sequeira has been selected to act as executor of the estate of Jose Soares Sequeira, known also as Joseph Soas, deceased.

Fred K. Krauth will act as executor of the estate of Mary J. L. Krauth Jr., deceased, and F. K. Krauth, deceased.

Ethel M. Owen is the named executor of the estate of William B. Owen, deceased.

BRAVED THE WIND TO INSURE A SEAT.

Hundreds of Art Lovers in Line for Bostonian Seats.

All Day Long They Waited and the Crowd Never Grew Less.

Oakland is not jay—from a theatrical point of view. A crowd of intelligent people, mostly ladies, do not stand in a blustering windstorm and consent to being blinded with dust and refuse unless they consider they are making a sacrifice of comfort for some adequate return.

Yet this is what hundreds of Oaklanders did this morning so as to insure for themselves a seat in the Macdonough Theater when the Bostonians shall be before the footlights.

The line that extended around the Macdonough building, and that packed the foyer from on early hour this morning was probably the largest ever seen in Oakland. It was a very patient, good natured crowd, and it waited and waited, and probably some are waiting yet. It was not the same crowd all day long, but it looked like it, for faster than the box office could thin out one end the other end lengthened.

There was no need for any officers to preserve the peace, for ladies who can appreciate the Bostonians, and who will be blown about for twice the length of time occupied by the performance, are not of the kind that need keeping in order.

The long line of lovers of what is really good in dramatic art proves that Oakland is appreciative. She may be cold and painfully esthetic at times, but no really good show ever has cause to complain of its reception in Oakland. San Francisco often takes occasion to throw out all manner of insinuations about this side of the bay, but after all the box office is the best criterion.

The Bostonians possess a strong hold on popular favor, and the rumors of future disruption make the public all the more eager to hear them while they are still banded together.

The engagement will open Monday night in "The Serenade," which will also be the bill for Wednesday evening. "Robin Hood" will be presented Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee. The former is a new opera, but it is fully up to the usual standard of the Bostonians. It is bright and musical, with several pleasing solos for the different stars. "Robin Hood" does not seem to lose its hold on popular favor, and still continues to be a strong drawing power. The company includes Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. MacDonald, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Eugene Cowles, Alice Nielsen, George Frothingham, Josephine Bartlett, William E. Philip, Harry Brown, Crafton Baker, W. H. Fitzgerald, Nellie Guisti, Helena Fredericks, Jennie Hawley, Charles R. Hawley and S. L. Studley, musical director.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"Too Much Tomkins" has captured the favor of the patrons of the Oakland Theater. It is a right, amusing farce, with fun that is clean and wholesome. It is excellently staged, and well enacted by the clever stock company. The play has been drawing good houses.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Mar. 10.—It is probable that within a comparatively short time a dairy school will be added to the departments of the University. It will be under the direction of Professor E. W. Hilgard, dean of the college faculties. No examination will be required upon entering, and the student will be taught the practical phases of dairy work, together with bacteriology and chemistry to some extent. The school will probably be located upon land situated in West Berkeley which belongs to the University.

President Kellogg of the University has received a letter from Mrs. Bessie Bradwell Helmer of Chicago, in regard to the scholarship given every year by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to the best equipped graduate of one of the colleges within the University. All applications must be in before April 1, 1898.

The outlook for the baseball season will be discussed Friday at the students' hour by the University of California Athletic Association, which has been called to meet at that time by President Dozier.

The Santa Clara College baseball nine and the U. C. team will play on the campus Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Academic Council of the University will be held Friday.

The reception to be given by the Associated Women Students of the University has been postponed until March 21th. The Y. W. C. A. of the college will give a supper at Stiles Hall tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock.

A mathematical machine for use in mechanical engineering has been constructed under the direction of J. N. Le Conte of the University of California. The machine determines curves when given a mathematical equation, or an equation when the curve is given, reference being made to the electromotive curves of alternating current generators.

The North Berkeley Improvement Club will hold a special meeting Monday evening in order to consider the High school bond proposition.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 10.—There is a deficit in the city electric light fund of $1,653. The Treasurer's report showing this deficit has occasioned considerable surprise, as it was believed that the system was on the way to be self supporting through the increased services of incandescents to private consumers. It has been suggested that the putting in of a large number of porch lights lately has been a drain on the fund.

The Encinal Recreation Club is holding a chess tournament. Last night Moller defeated Crandall, A. C. Bates worsted Tenny, Cramer defeated Deas, Pond defeated Epinger. The tournament entries are as follows: B. C. Donham, E. D. Crandall, H. O. Tenny, T. C. Stoddard, J. C. Bates Jr., A. L. Behneman, R. Mastick, Dr. H. M. Pond, George H. Murdock, J. A. Moller, W. H. Cramer, A. A. Deas, C. A. Dandey, A. Epinger and A. C. Bates. A handball tournament will commence tomorrow night, for which there are forty competitors.

F. K. Krauth Jr., Chief of the Alameda Fire Department, has presented his annual report, which shows the equipment to be good. There are twelve horses in the department, ten in service and two for emergencies. The total fire loss for the year amounted to $98,072. There were 239 fires. The report recommends the purchase by the city of additional fire hose and new shut-off nozzles, and also that a fire alarm box be placed at Oak street and Clinton avenue, with an auxiliary box at the electric light works. It is urged that the permanent men of the department be obliged to wear uniforms, and that one more extra man be appointed to each of the two chemical engines. The department has now one steam fire engine, two chemical engines, one hose wagon, four hose carts and one hook and ladder truck. One death occurred in the department during the year, James H. Ross Jr. of Cordes Hose Company dying from burns received at a fire April 30, 1897. The roll call ordinance had caused a reduction in the volunteer department of from 131 to 95 men.

JUDGE CONLEY IS GIVEN A BANQUET.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., Entertains the Grand Vice President.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., entertained Judge W. M. Conley, vice-president of the Grand Parlor, last evening at an elaborate banquet. President J. P. Cook presided and nearly seventy-five members were present. District Attorney Snook acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by various members, among whom were H. N. Gard, H. D. Cushing, Rod W. Church, H. M. Leonard, J. P. Cook, W. R. Berry, F. C. Jordan, R. M. Fitzgerald, J. Cal Ewing, M. J. Egan, J. J. McElroy, J. W. Stetson, Ben Woolner, and William Nat Friend, who is the newest member of the parlor, and incidentally is the longest (in stature).

Judge Conley made a short address in which he paid a glowing tribute to Oakland parlor, which is the oldest in the county.

During the evening nominations were made for delegates to the Grand Parlor, which convenes next month at Grass Valley. The nominations were: H. N. Gard, F. C. Jordan, W. R. Berry, H. D. Cushing, J. J. Allen, H. M. Leonard, R. W. Church, C. E. Snook and J. P. Cook, and from these three will be selected at the next meeting.

CLERK JORDAN PROPOSES CHANGES.

His Offices Will Soon Undergo an Evolutionary Process.

Some radical departures are to be made in the County Clerk's office, which has been in a constant state of evolution ever since Clerk Jordan presided over it. The office now used by the immediate assistants of the Clerk will after the first of next month be used as a registration room and will be occupied by the chief deputies of that department. Those now holding forth in that office will then be transferred into the main office.

This arrangement will avoid much of the confusion that is often times experienced when large numbers of registering citizens assemble at once and desire hasty registration. The noise occasioned will also be transferred from the main office to this adjacent room.

HINRICHS, THE OUTLAWED JOCKEY, ARRESTED.

He Puts in His Appearance at the Emeryville Track and Creates a Disturbance.

The outlawed jockey, Hinrichs, created quite a disturbance at the Emeryville track Tuesday.

President Tom Williams learned that the jockey of the "Little Pete" scandal was on the track and immediately set out to find him, which he succeeded in doing, and ordered him from the premises. Hinrichs, who is ruled off the track for life, became abusive and struck at Williams. The latter caught the belligerent jockey by the throat and held him until one of Morris' detectives arrived. The jockey was then sent to the county jail.

Hinrichs was released yesterday on the deposit of $400 bail in the Emeryville justice's court.

WILL SPEAK ON THE DUTCH.

Consul van Loben Sels Will Address Starr King Fraternity.

Friday evening of this week is the fourth of the series of evenings on Holland that the Starr King Fraternity have been holding. The three speakers of the evening are Albert B. Elliot, Dr. E. A. Von Adelung and P. J. van Loben Sels.

Mr. van Loben Sels is the Consul from the Netherlands, and therefore speaks with authority. He will tell of the Dutch settlements in Africa, of Johannesburg and of that interesting Dutchman "Oom Paul."

This will bring the discussion down to the conditions of the present day, and will conclude the historical part of the study of Holland, the remaining evening being devoted to Dutch art and music.

Those meetings are open to the public, and any one who is interested in the subject is welcome to attend.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William Henry Vighte, S. F..... 30
Mary Jane Greene, S. F..... 26
John Urban Bird, Alameda..... 30
Katie Durein, Alameda..... 25
James Hamilton Balsdon, Grand Island..... 30
Caroline Louisa Schutz, Oakland.... 23
George Washington McGinn, S. F.... 26
Mabel A. Smith, S. F..... 22
Charles J. Roether, Marysville.....33
Maggie L. Walsh, Oakland.....30

Fruitvale Sanitary Election.

The election in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, Monday, was warmly contested. 190 votes were cast. Assessor P. H. Blake, who had no opposition for re-election, secured 123 votes. J. H. W. Riley, who was a candidate for re-election as a member of the board, received 104. The other candidates were A. Lorsback, who received 144, A. Raymaker 42, and Mr. Mills 90 votes. The first two were declared elected.

Professor Herron Discussed.

The Congregational Ministers' meeting in San Francisco Monday resulted in a lively discussion over Professor Herron's economic ideas. Herron was recently deemed a heretic by the orthodox branch of the church, but still has warm supporters among the members.

A NILES MAN BADLY INJURED.

While Somewhat Groggy He Falls From a Haywards Train.

Concussion of the Brain Is the Consequence but He Will Live.

George Cramer of Niles was last evening brought to the Receiving Hospital suffering from a very severe wound which resulted in concussion of the brain. He was thrown from the Haywards local at West Oakland while on his way to this city.

Cramer was under the influence of liquor and although his woozy condition led him into the accident, it also preserved him from a more serious injury than he received. Steward Tobin believes he would have been killed had he been sober.

Cramer intended to return home yesterday afternoon, but boarded the Alameda local at First and Broadway by mistake. He was then carried to Alameda and back to First and Broadway when he went aboard the west bound local train from Haywards. He stood on the rear platform as the train hurried toward the mole and while there he fell from the train.

Cramer was attended by Drs. Stratton and Milton. He revived consciousness early this morning.

A CLOUDBURST AT CEDAR MOUNTAIN.

The Deluge Washes Away Buildings and Drowns Live Stock.

A cloudburst broke over Cedar Mountain near Corral Hollow Tuesday afternoon which did a great deal of damage to a number of ranches and is believed to have drowned considerable live stock. The deluge lasted for twenty minutes, while in Livermore, which is but a few miles distant, there was only a mere shower. The storm centered at Cedar Mountain, and just previous to the downpour of rain there was a battle of the elements which lasted for several minutes. Ligtning flashed repeatedly and the shock of the explosions, as they followed one another, seemed to shake the earth in that locality. The Mocho river, which ran dry a long time ago, was converted into a raging torrent. Small buildings were wrecked, bridges carried away, pastures and meadows flooded and gardens entirely obliterated.

FIGHTING OVER A RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Valley Railroad Brings a Suit Against Attorney Garrity.

Attorney Thomas Garrity and the Valley Railroad are having a little difference of opinion relative to the value of a piece of property above San Pablo owned by the lawyer. The railroad desired to go through the farm, but failing to agree on a price, started condemnation proceedings. Garrity claims that the road will ruin his water front property and asks $2,000 damages. The company refused to pay this amount, but it is understood that a compromise for $1,200 will be effected.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

Burns and Waterhouse Stables Win the Rancho del Paso Stakes.

The Rancho del Paso stakes were captured yesterday by the Burns and Waterhouse stable. Traveser, an even money favorite, was the winner, with Thorpe up. Linstock, 3 to 1, was second, with Skeets Martin astride, and Twinkler, 100 to 1, with Holmes up, was third. The value of the stake was $1,250, of which $200 went to the place and $100 for the show horse.

A Bank Brings Suit.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has filed a complaint in foreclosure against James Nolan as administrator of the estate of Michael Nolan. The trouble dates back to a promissory note given by the deceased for $3,150 with interest at eight per cent. This was in 1891. The note is secured by a mortgage made by Michael Nolan to the Bank of Savings, and dated June 23, 1891. The property defined in this mortgage is a piece of land at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and Fourteenth street. The plaintiff now prays for the sum of $1,300.65, which is the sum still due on the note; also for ten per cent counsel fees and $212.60 interest, as well as the sale of the mortgaged premises.

Matched for Handball.

Thomas A. Garrity and Judge J. J. Allen are matched to play a game of handball, the stake to be a French dinner. The game will be played in the Acme court within two weeks and both of the contestants are now practicing daily.

Guy Earl a Director.

Guy C. Earl of this city is one of the directors of the Maui Railroad and Steamship Company in which the Spreckels are interested. The company intends to control the Hawaiian transportation trade.

Hunter Is Postmaster.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of D. R. Hunter as postmaster at Livermore. Mr. Hunter is a well-known merchant of Livermore and has many friends in the business and political world.

Tesla Has a Postoffice.

Walter H. Henry has been appointed postmaster at the new mail office established at Tesla, about twelve miles northwest from Livermore.

In the Justices' Courts.

The trial of Hugh Gessler, charged with assaulting George Fink with a deadly weapon, is set for trial before Judge Clift to-morrow morning.

Henry Behrmann's suit to recover $100 on a promissory note of P. Swords is on trial in Judge Clift's court this afternoon.

Judge Wood gave judgment for the plaintiff to-day in the suit brought by H. Gil vs. Martin Gilliksen for unlawful detainer.

Judge Clift tied the nuptial knot that united George Washington McGinn and Mabel A. Smith, both of San Francisco, in the bonds of matrimony yesterday.

Judge Clift has given judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by W. F. Coon vs. Chas. F. Sprague to recover a buggy. The judgment compels Sprague to return the vehicle or pay $40 for it and $20 damages.

THE BUCKLEY BURGLAR ARRESTED.

David Reeves in the Toils of the Police Charged With Robbery.

The case of David Reeves, who was arrested yesterday and charged with having committed the burglary of the Buckley residence at 579 Myrtle street, came up in the Police Court this morning and was continued until March 15th for hearing. A prior charge of petit larceny was lodged against his name, as the police records show that he was convicted on December 21st, 1891, on that charge.

The residence of O. N. Buckley was broken into last Saturday night while the family was in San Francisco. An entrance was gained through one of the side windows, and a number of articles of small value were taken. Suspicion fell upon Reeves, as he had frequently been seen prowling about the neighborhood, and when arrested a number of the stolen articler were found in his possession.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Salome Nara has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Nara deceased.

The estate of Albert J. H. Adams has been appraised at $740.05.

Almira Watson again charges that her divorced husband, William S. Watson, has failed to pay her alimony, and she has secured an order requiring him to appear before Judge Hall on March 14th and show cause why he should not be held for contempt of court. The petition shows that they agreed on January last to a reduction of the amount of alimony from $35 to $25 per month, and that a stipulation to that effect was filed.

The plaintiff has been granted judgment in the case of H. D. Clark against the Western Land and Title Company.

Ethel M. Owen has petitioned for the guardianship of Harry William, and Edith Craig Owen.

County Constable Kapff has revoked the appointment of A. A. Barateau as deputy constable.

E. F. Brown, an insolvent, has petitioned for his final discharge.

EICHENBERGER HIT EGENBERGER.

A Baker Has His Driver Arrested on a Charge of Battery.

A warrant for the arrest of Paul Eichenberger on a charge of battery was sworn out yesterday afternoon by Valentine Egenberger, the proprietor of the Star Bakery on Peralta street. It seems that Eichenberger has been employed by Egenberger as a driver of one of his bakery wagons, and for some cause the latter discharged him yesterday morning. Egenberger claims that in the afternoon the two had some words, and Eichenberger struck him repeatedly.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Police Court this morning Judge Allen again granted a continuance in the case of Jacob Weil, the Washington street butcher, who is under arrest for violating the ordinance prohibiting the slaughtering of cattle inside the city limits. His case will come up tomorrow.

Fanny Keating was found guilty of disturbing the peace of a man named Clark. She will be sentenced tomorrow.

F. S. Bruce, who was arrested for disturbing the peace of a Japanese restaurant proprietor at 478 Eighth street, was found guilty and will also come up for sentence tomorrow.

The case of libel against License Collector Henry Maloon was continued until March 24th.

Four tramps were found sleeping in a barn in East Oakland last night. They gave the names of Stanhope Dickson, J. E. Franklin, James Sullivan and Joseph Culperper. They all pleaded guilty to violating the sleeping out ordinance.

Last night seemed to be a gala night for drunks. Eleven of them sought the protecting portals of the city prison. Eight received sentence, two forfeited bail and one had judgment suspended.

Judge Wood Decides.

Judge Wood has granted judgment of $186 for the plaintiff in the suit brought by O. I. Denison against the San Francisco Oil Exchange and Redwood Street Block Paving Company.

Gee Hun has been placed under arrest, charged with violating the Berkeley ordinance prohibiting peddling without a license.

The Eldredge Estate.

The appraisers of the estate of Kimball C. Eldredge have filed their report with the County Clerk. It shows a total valuation of $34,739.95. This amount consists of a $10,000 interest in the partnership of Eldredge & Co., a note of $3,500, notes aggregating $20,000 and the balance in real estate.

Last Night's Depredations.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance into room 4 of the Everett block at about 1 o'clock this morning. They were frightened away before their object had been accomplished.

Captain Seavey of Shell Mound Park reported to the police that thieves entered his place and stole three electric bells.

Delger Is Convalscent.

The improvement in the condition of Frederick Delger continues and there is little danger now of a relapse. He has been very seriously ill with a complication of disorders.

Mortuary.

Steward Hamilton, aged 13 years, a native of St. Louis, died yesterday at his residence, 721 Fifth street. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Bay City Flour—Makes best bread.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky, on sale by E. E. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

ORDINANCES MEET WITH APPROVAL.

The Council Committee Holds a Very Busy Session.

South Pacific Coast Railway May Construct Its Curve.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council met last evening in the office of the City Clerk with Messrs. Rowe, Upton, Cuvellier, and Watkinson in attendance. By reason of the recent devotion to the water, liquor, and stamp ordinances which have engaged the whole attention of the Councilmen, the usual quoto of ordinances for the consideration of the Committee was noticeable reduced last night.

It was decided by the Committee with but little discussion to recommend for passage the ordinance granting the Southern Pacific Coast Railway a franchise to lay tracks on Webster street where it is proposed to construct a curve to enable the cars to cross the new bridge that is now under way. A proviso, however, was added to the ordinance as originally submitted, stipulating that the Railway Company shall connect and agree to keep and maintain at all times an open space one hundred feet wide on the east side of the curve, and also the triangular piece to the west. An ordinance determining what lands are necessary met with the most stubborn opposition. It seemed so utterly out of place at this time that it was not even laid over, but merely cast aside as though never seen by the Committee. Mr. Rowe vigorously expressed himself, saying: "Gentlemen, it is no time to consider such a measure. It will kill any future park proposition and I do not think we wish to deal a death blow now."

Mr. Girard's ordinance regulating the establishment and maintaining of laundries in indiscriminate locations was referred to the City Attorney. It was dubious in the Committee's mind whether it was either legal or correctly worded. The ordinance stamps as a menace to public health all establishments which constantly take in soiled clothes to cleanse. The Committee further agreed that it was best to recommend this ordinance, provided the City Attorney should report favorably upon it.

The ordinance requiring glass fronts to be placed on electric cars for the protection of the companies' employes in stormy weather was recommended for passage without discussion.

It was decided to refer the ordinance establishing the grades on Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth and Market streets, should be referred to the City Attorney. The City Attorney was further authorized in conjunction with the City Engineer to prepare and submit to the Committee at its next regular meeting a resolution of intention concerning the opening and widening of Seventh street at West and Market streets. The gore block stands upon that triangular corner and such a measure will require moving it.

The ordinance imposing a license tax on vendors of electrical supplies was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

The following ordinances were presented for the Committee's consideration but laid over for future action: The ordinance forfeiting the Piedmont Electric Railway's franchise on Clay street; and the ordinance to advertise for street lighting bids.

The Committee then adjourned.

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BIG BARGAINS IN PLANTS.

The well known Keller Nursery at Piedmont has been subdivided into building lots and placed on the market, consequently the entire stock of choice roses, camellias and other valuable shrubs must be disposed of at once at a sacrifice. Apply at nursery, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue, or at branch, 512 Seventh street.

SWEET THOUGHTS

Are sweeter when flavored by the pure candies made by Lehnhardt. At Lehnhardt's can be found all the latest novelties in confections. Our candies are made of the purest materials and contain no deleterious substances. Broadway, near Fourteenth.

Our Barber Shop

Convenient to hurried men. Eighth street near Tribune office. Fred and Dick, proprietors.

The Yankee Cobbler.

Is still with us, mending shoes honestly and well, at fair prices. The place is on Franklin street, near Twelfth. Try him.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

For fine old Kentucky bourbon and rye whisky, brandies and wines, go to Theo. Gier Co., 513-515 Fourteenth street.

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King, gives green trading stamp.

BAGS

and twine at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth street.

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DREDGING THE OAKLAND HARBOR.

The Bids for This Season's Work Opened by Maj. W. H. Heuer.

Lively Competition for the Contract, With the San Francisco Bridge Company's Figures Lowest.

Over $100,000 Will Be Expended and the Result Will Be a Channel Twenty Feet Deep at Low Water Out to the Bay.

The dredging of Oakland Harbor during the present season, under the appropriation for that purpose made by Congress, will be done by the San Francisco Bridge Company.

This will unquestionably be the outcome of the contest for the work, the bids for which were opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of W. H. Heuer, Major of Engineers, U. S. A., 41 Flood building, San Francisco.

There were five competitors for the work and of these the San Francisco Bridge Company was the lowest bidder.

The specifications called for two kinds of work, the dredging of the jetty channel and the dredging of the city front. The bids upon these several kinds of work was as follows:

Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company—Jetty channel, 18 cents per cubic yard, $108,000; city front, 41 cents per cubic yard, $20,500. Total, $128,500.

San Francisco Bridge Company—Jetty channel, 13 cents per cubic yard, $78,000; city front, 41 cents per cubic yard, $23,500. Total, $101,500.

W. L. Prather, Jr., Oakland—Jetty channel, 24.74 cents per cubic yard, $148,440; city front, 24.74 cents per cubic yard, $12,370. Total, $160,810.

Bowers California Dredging Company—Jetty channel, 22 2-3 cents per cubic yard, $132,400; city front, 38.57 cents per cubic yard, $19,285. Total, $151,685.

A. C. Hamilton—Jetty channel, 18.45 cents per cubic yard, $110,700; city front, 12 cents per cubic yard, $6,000. Total, $116,700.

The bids were opened by Major Heuer and the totals were extended by Chief Clerk G. K. White.

The San Francisco Bridge Company was represented by John McMullen; the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company by Captain John Hackett of this city and W. L. Prather Jr., of Oakland by himself. The Bowers Company and A. C. Hamilton were without representatives. The bidders said that A. C. Hamilton was a mythical personage, but it was later learned that Senator Jones of Nevada was behind the bid.

A copy of the bids will be forwarded the Secretary of War at Washington with the recommendation of Major Heuer that the contract be awarded to the San Francisco Bridge Company.

By the term jetty channel above used is contemplated the extension of the present twenty-feet channel from a point abreast of Pile P, westerly towards San Francisco Bay. The channel is to be 300 feet wide on the bottom and twenty feet deep at low water. The dredged material is to be placed ashore, or in the angles behind the jetties, adjoining the shore, or behind the established bulkhead line. In any case the material is to be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the officer in charge, and in such a manner that it shall not again reach the waterway. At the extreme westerly end of the channel in San Francisco Bay, other methods of disposal, subject to the approval of the engineer officer in charge, will be considered. Bidders are expected to make their own arrangements for permission to deposit the spoil ashore on private property. The office chart shows existing depths of water along the line of the proposed work. The amount of material to be dredged approximates 600,000 cubic yards.

The work to be done along the front of the city of Oakland is situated off the foot of Market street, and consists of cleaning up some unfinished work in the 20 feet channel. The ground to be covered is 300 feet wide and about 2,000 feet long, and involves the removal of about 50,000 yards of material. The material is to be dredged and placed securely ashore. When completed, this work is to furnish a channel 300 feet wide and 20 feet deep at low water.

Each of these bids was accompanied by two guarantors, who swore that they were worth $20,000, and two other people guaranteed that they knew each of these was worth that amount.

When the award of the contract is made, the San Francisco Bridge Company will have to enter into a written contract within ten days after the award, with approved security in the sum of $50,000.

A transfer of the contract, or of interests in the contract, is prohibited by law.

The number of yards to be dredged is given only approximately, and no claim will be allowed against the United States on account of any excess or deficiency in the amount above named in the same.

If the time for the completion of the contract is extended as the fault of the contractor, the expenses incurred by the same will be deducted from payments due to the contractor.

The work, when completed, will deepen Oakland harbor from San Francisco bay up to Webster street bridge. It is proposed to increase the depth of the dredged channel between the jetties to 20 feet; at present the depth is about 14 feet; also to increase the depth of the channel between the inner ends of the jetties and the bridge to 20 feet. In places the existing depth is about 18.5 feet.

The work is to be done under the following provisions of the acts of Congress of June 3, 1896, and modifications contained in the act of June 4, 1897, as follows:

"Improving harbor at Oakland, California: For continuing improvement under present limit, two hundred thousand dollars. And the provisions of the 'Act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1896, relating to improving harbor at Oakland, California, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"'Improving harbor at Oakland, California: for continuing improvement unlisting project, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, that contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to prosecute said work on said improvement, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars: Provided further, that in making such contract or contracts, the Secretary of War shall not obligate the Government to pay in any one fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1897, more than twenty-five per centum of the whole amount hereby authorized to be expended."

All dredging work must be commenced and continued at any place in Oakland harbor that may be designated by the engineer officer in charge of the work, and to begin, unless otherwise agreed, within ninety days after the award.

Measurements are to be made monthly and unless $12,000 worth of work is done in each calendar month, the contract may be canceled.

When this contract shall have been completed, many of the vessels which are now compelled to discharge a part of their cargo at San Francisco will be able to sail with cargo intact up to the city wharf.

PLAGUE INSPECTORS MURDERED.

Their Visits Resented by India's Unwashed Natives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, March 10.—This city is quiet today. The only soldiers killed were two men of the Shropshire Regiment, who were killed while out walking without arms. Plague Inspector Dawes was accidentally shot. In view of the many symptoms of dissatisfaction the Plague Committee is much criticised for leaving the searchers defenseless especially when it was known that the visitations were bitterly resented by the natives.

Foresters to Dance.

Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, C. O. F., gives its regular monthly social at Gier's Hall, No. 511 Fourteenth street, on next Friday evening. A fine programme and good dancing is promised.

CUBANS DYING LIKE DOGS IN HOSPITAL PENS.

Five Thousand Reconcentradoes Perished in Matanzas During the Past Month.

The Horrible Tale of Suffering and Barbarity Which Senator Proctor of Vermont Is Preparing to Lay Before the Sympathetic People of the United States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A special to the Evening World from Key West says:

"Among the passengers on the Olivette from Havana today was Senator Proctor of Vermont, who has been making a study of Cuba and the Cubans. With him was Colonel M. Parker of Washington. As soon as Senator Proctor had registered, he sent up his his card to Admiral Sicard. He was shown to the Admiral's room and was closeted with him for two hours. The object of the interview, presumably, is to deliver to the Admiral some messages from Commander Converse of the Montgomery.

"Colonel Parker said to an Evening World reporter: 'The Senator's trip to Cuba was merely to satisfy himself as to the real merits of the Cuban question. It has no political significance whatever. The famine, suffering and awful destitution among the reconcentrados is almost indescribable. The Alcalde of Matanzas told me that 55,000 persons had died of starvation in that city during the last year and that 5,600 had died during February.

"In a ward of the hospital at Matanzas there are 100 Cubans, most of them sleeping on the floor. We spent a half hour at the hospital, and during that time three of the patients in that ward died. Blanco's order modifying Weyler's reconcentrado edict has not gone into effect, but when it does I do not believe that it will help matters any. Around every town is a trocha. Any citizen who walks outside of it is liable to be shot by a Spanish sentry. Blanco's order permits them to go outside the trocha for a few hours every day, but does not remove the sentries, and so long as they remain, Cubans are not going to venture outside.

"We were just about to enter a hotel one day with our party, in which were several ladies. A group of Spanish officers was standing at the door. As we passed, one of them said in Spanish: 'I should like to have an order to kill these people.'

"Every American in Cuba now is watched as if he were a criminal. The Spaniards hate us and do not hesitate to say so.

"Every one in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very sad over it either.

"Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't I shall be surprised.

"Colonel Parker said all the American Consuls in Cuba are doing their best in the distribution of relief supplies except Consul Magir at Cienfuegos, who, the Colonel said, denied that there was much suffering and who seemed to be in sympathy with the Spaniards."

THE WATERTOWN ARSENAL BUSY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WATERTOWN, Mass., March 10.—Beginning this morning, the great machine shops at the Watertown arsenal will be operated eighteen hours a day. These orders arrived at the post last night.

The newly-installed electric lighting plant will be utilized to enable the workmen to carry on the important construction ordered by the War Department.

GETTING ARMS FROM ITALY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says:

"There is feverish activity in the Italian government manufactories of arms and ammunition at Turin, Florence and Naples, after idleness since the end of the African campaign. They are running overtime.

"The World's correspondent learns on authority that large orders for munitions of war have been received from Spain and that the Italian government is willing to fill them in an indirect way by placing new arms in the hands of the Italian troops and selling the old ones to intermediary traders who would hand them over to the Spanish authorities.

"Spain has depended largely on Italy latterly for arms.

"There is at this moment an order with the Italian branch of the Armstrongs, Elswick Company, which has a foundry near Naples, to furnish two 12-inch guns for the Cristobal Colon, which was built in Genoa.

"Spain is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a heavily armored cruiser, which is nearing completion at the shipyard at Genoa."

A FRENCH PLEA FOR ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 10.—The Figaro this morning makes a timely suggestion in an editorial on the relations of Spain and the United States. After referring to the preparations for defense made on both sides, the Figaro says:

"Does this mean that war is more probable today than it was yesterday, or is it less probable? As the hour for decisive resolution approaches, the notion of the inevitable results of a conflict becomes more clearly impressed upon the minds of the statesmen of both countries. The evils which war would bring in its train, even to the victor, represents a terrible total, before which the conscience staggers.

"The attitude of the governments both in Madrid and Washington seems to prove that the two nations are animated by the common desire of maintaining peace. Perhaps they are embarrassed as to the means of conciliation, but in that case why not have recourse to the principle of international arbitration which the United States a year ago had the glory of first introducing into a treaty submitted for the acceptance of a European power.

"Arbitration, in fact by the Pope or the Czar, not upon the Cuban question, but upon the respective procedures of American and Spanish diplomatists, might restore calm and quiet."

SPAIN ARMING A GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

"Nothing is known here of Spain contracting a loan in Paris. The rumor was entirely without foundation.

"The Temps publishes a dispatch from Havre stating that the fitting out of the Spanish armored cruiser Carlos Quinto is being pushed forward rapidly.

"A high-powered 11-inch Hontoria gun has just been mounted in the forward armor-clad turret. A similar gun will be placed in the after turret."

SPAIN IS STILL AFTER SHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—Senor Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany and Austria, who returned here last evening from a trip, has made three conditional purchases of coasting steamers at Fiume and two at Polo. He starts to-day for Stattin and Hamburg to inspect a number of vessels offered. The United States so far has made no purchases from among her options in Germany.

Lieutenant Commander Niblack, the United States naval attache here and also at Rome, has returned to the latter city.

ENGLAND MAY LEND A FLEET.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—In the House of Commons to-day the Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe, Conservative, will ask the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Curzon, whether, with the view of recognizing the identity of the interests of all English-speaking people, Her Majesty's Government will consider the advisability of placing the service of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States in the event of complications between the United States and any foreign power. In addition, Mr. Donald Monroe-Ferguson, Liberal, will question the Government as to whether there is any truth in the reports that communications on the Cuban question have been exchanged between the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Government of the United States.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, George N. Curzon, replying in the House of Commons to day to Ronald Monroe-Ferguson, Liberal, representing the district of Leith, said that no communications on the Cuban question had been exchanged between the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Government of the United States.

The question which it was announced the Hon. Hubert Valentine, Duncombe, Conservative member of the West division of Cumberland, was to ask, whether, in view of recognizing the identity of interests of all English speaking people, the British Government will consider the advisability of placing the services of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States in the event of complications between the United States and any foreign power, was not put.

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MILES TO BE PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs decided to recommend the passage of the bill authorizing the revival of the grade of Lieutenant General of the Army. The bill authorizes the President to nominate any officer to this grade. The bill is in the interest of General Miles.

WAR MATERIAL TO PAY NO DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Senator Chandler has introduced a bill providing for omission of duties on war materials that may be imported.

MORE MEN ON DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 10.—Acting Commandant O. B. Mitchell of Rock Island arsenal has received orders to put the men at the arsenal on ten-hour time and to enlist a night shift at once. This will swell the forces in the shops here to 1,000 men. Captain

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WRECK AND RUIN FOLLOW THE WIND.

A Storm in the Darkness Causes the Loss of Many Thousands.

Vessels Sink at the San Francisco Wharves and the Bay Is Strewn With All Kinds of Debris.

Other Places Also Suffer, the Blow Being the Heaviest Experienced Here for Twenty-Five Years.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—Not since 1874, when a severe norther did thousands of dollars' damage to shipping in port and to the city's docks, has a worse gale swept over the bay than that which sprung up at midnight last night. The wind blew steadily from the north until 3 o'clock this morning, causing ships in the stream to drag their anchors and those at the piers to wear their sides against moving piles, carrying away rails, and not only damaging themselves, but the State's water front property.

The coasting steamer Eureka lies on the bottom of the harbor, between Broadway docks Nos. 1 and 2. Her main deck is awash and it will cost several thousand dollars to raise her. Hundreds of people crowded aboard the Broadway bulkhead this afternoon and gazed at the strange sight of a wrecked passenger vessel within a stone's throw of Market street.

The gale subsided into a brisk northwest breeze by 7 o'clock in the morning, but it left a pretty good sea running. The early ferry boats had a hard time steering against wind and tide, and many of the passengers suffered from mal-de-mer.

The bay was filled with wreckage of docks, scow-schooners, derricks, and rafts. The wharves were shaken to their foundations.

Mooring piles were torn loose and iron mooring bits had about as much effect in holding ships at north-end wharves as would ten-penny nails.

The damage along the front from Howard street north will amount in round figures, including damage to shipping, to $200,000.

Several scows were completely wrecked and a number of ships in the stream and alongside the wharves were more or less damaged.

The bark Martha Davis and UnitedStates Coast Survey steamer Patterson drifted together, but were promptly towed apart, and the barkentine Addenda collided with the pilot boat Lady Mine off Meiggs wharf, the latter losing an anchor, sixty fathoms of chain, and some other rigging.

SAN JOSE IS SWEPT BY A HEAVY GALE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Mar. 10.—A terrific gale from the north struck San Jose and Santa Clara valley about 4 o'clock this morning and by 7 o'clock shutters, signs and fences were going in all directions. Shrubbery and shade trees were torn down and telephone and telegraph wires badly tangled. The street car lines suffered some because of trees falling on them. It is pronounced the highest wind for fifteen years. The weather is clear and bright. At noon the wind had subsided much, though there is still plenty. It is not believed fruit and fruit trees have suffered as the ground is so dry they will not blow up by the roots and the limbs are too tough. The greatest damage is the drying effect on the young and growing grain and hay crops. They will suffer seriously if the wind continues many hours.

GOOD FOR CROPS.

FRESNO, Cal., Mar. 10.—A heavy rain fell here last night, which settles the question of the wheat crop. Wheat is in excellent condition and has not actually suffered for want of rain this season. The rain of last night will tide it over for ten days or a fortnight. The indications are that it will rain here again by Saturday, which will put to rest the cry made about a poor yield this year. The rain of last night was general all over the valley. Fruit trees are beginning to bloom, and a frost at this time would do considerable damage. The weather officials predict a frost for Friday night.

STORM AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 10.—Light showers commenced falling last night at 8 o'clock and continued at intervals throughout the night. This morning the wind veered from southwest to southeast and heavy rains followed at

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This announcement is for the benefit of my friends who wish to take advantage of the remaining few days of my auction sale. S. Lathrop.

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SHEEP HERDER IS MURDERED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICO, Cal., March 10.—William McGinnis was shot and killed by William Sun at the Bidwell sheep camp near here last night as the result of a drunken quarrel. Both were employed by the firm of Hale & Walsh as sheep herders. They came to town yesterday and after spending the night in a drunken spree, started out for the ranch. Upon their arrival at Bidwell's camp they retired to the bunk house to sleep off the effects of their debauch; but shortly afterward Sun fired three shots at his companion, two of which took effect in McGinnis' head and left breast. After the murder Sun refused to allow any one to enter the bunk house for some time but word being sent to town, officers were dispatched to the scene and placed him under arrest. He claimed that McGinnis attacked him with a knife.

MORE TROUBLE WITH HILL TRIBES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 10.—A special dispatch from Allahabad says the Kachins, a Burmez Hill tribe, has risen and massacred five military policemen, capturing their guns. The Kachins, it appears, have also driven back a small force which was sent to punish them.

NOT A DIVORCE BUT SUIT FOR SUPPORT

Fred Kleupfer Wants His Wife to Provide for Him.

The complaint of Fred Klaupfer Jr. against his wife, Lucy S. Kleupfer, which was filed at the Hall of Records as a divorce proceeding and reported as such, was today released from its seal and placed on public record. It proves rather to be a suit for support on the part of the husband.

The plaintiff and defendant were married April 10, 1862, and have lived together since that time. The complaint alleges that the defendant is in possession of one hundred acres of Merced county real estate, valued at $3,000; a promissory note secured by mortgage on real property situated in Alameda county worth $10,000; cash on hand, $10,000, and personal property roughly estimated at $1,500. The plaintiff avers that he is over 60 years of age and is unable from infirmity to support himself, and that there is no community property. He therefore prays judgment against defendant either for support or for the sum of $50 per month henceforth, and for the costs of this suit.

GOLD COMING OUR WAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 10.—The White Star steamer Majestic sailed to-day for New York via Queenstown, having on board $2,582,500 in gold for the United States.

MORE YET.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. announce an additional engagement of $250,000 in gold for import.

FIRE AT DEADWOOD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Mar. 10.—Fire this morning destroyed the Deadwood and Delaware smelter and a considerable amount of railroad property at Deadwood. Loss about $150,000.

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KESLER TELLS OF HIS LOAN TO THOMAS.

Says It Was Not in the Nature of a Bribe.

Ed Noblett Asked Him to Lend Two Hundred Dollars.

DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT.

Harry Thomas Is Ready to Explain the Case to the Grand Jury.

J. W. Kesler says that the incidents connected with his financial transactions with the Mayor and his son have not been properly stated, and this morning he made the following statement:

"I put in my application on June 22nd of last year. The Mayor told me he had known me for years and would do all possible for me. He told me to pass the medical examination right away. I went to Dr. Dunn, the Health Officer, and told him that I wanted to be examined. He said he would examine me with all the rest later on, but I said that the Mayor had told me to present myself right off. Dr. Dunn then said he would examine me and he did. On July 10th I was employed at the Exposition and Ed Noblett come over to me and told me that if I wanted to get my position on the force it would be a good plan to loan the Thomases a little money. He said they wanted $200 right away. I told him I did not have $200, but would see what I could do. In the noon hour I went to the City Hall and saw Harry Thomas. I asked him what was the matter. He said they were in a hole and that the California Bank would sue them unless they met a claim at once. He said they needed $200. I asked if it would not do if I went to the California Bank and went security for them. He said that would not do and if I would let him have a hundred at once it would save him. I asked to see his father and he said the Mayor was away on some Christian Endeavor business. I told Harry I would do the best I could and went away. On July 13th I had $100 and took it to the Hall. I had the note already written out and gave it to Harry to get his father's and his signature. Harry took the note and said he would get his father to sign it. A little later Harry came to the Exposition and brought me the note, properly signed and I loaned him the $100.

"About two weeks later I loaned him another $100 on the same security. If the Mayor says that he merely signed a note to oblige Harry and did not know from whom his son was borrowing, he is not telling the truth, for my daughter wrote out the notes and my name was on them before they were signed by the Mayor.

A little later I received a letter from Harry Thomas, which I still have and which says:

'Dear Jim: A thousand thanks for your kindness and you can depend on us when the time presents itself. It will come in the near future and you can be sure you will be one of the first.'

Time passed by and the sixty days for which the notes were drawn brought no payment. The Saturday arrived on which the officers were to be appointed. In the morning Ed Noblett came to me and said that Thomas had assured him that I could be appointed and asked me, when I was chosen to tear up the notes. I said I would do nothing rash, but would wait a while and I made no promises.

I was not appointed and the following Monday I went to the Mayor's office and demanded immediate payment of my notes. He said he had not the money but would have it by 1 o'clock. I said I could not go back any more and told him in very positive language what I thought of him, and said that if his son were not careful he would land in San Quentin. A little later Harry was in Foster's saloon and was telling those in there what a raking down I had given his old man and how funny it was. I said I would be at Eleventh and Broadway at 1 P. M. and that if the money was not there, it would be unfortunate. The Mayor said he hoped I did not intend to shoot and I replied that I preferred to kill him by inches.

At 1 o'clock on the Monday following the appointments I was on the corner of Eleventh and Broadway and Harry Thomas brought in the $200 and I paid it in the presence of witnesses. I had the notes photographed for various reasons.

I did not loan the money for a position on the and I would have collected it anyhow, whether I was appointed or not. No effort was made to sell me a position and I made no effort to purchase one. No one was fooling me. I have no fight against the Thomases but Harry was around shooting off his mouth and I think it is time to set myself straight in the matter.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS.

"As far as this case goes I know nothing," said the Mayor. "Harry asked me to i[illegible] a note for him, and I did so [illegible] even knowing from whom the money was to be obtained. I have always been friendly with Kesler and tried to secure his appointment upon purely personal grounds. I went so far as to see personally that his name went on the eligible list.

"There have been too many of these charges. Somebody has been going about this town trying to make money out of supposed or alleged influence with the municipal government. I have had a detective at work upon some of these stories. The result was that I found three cases of attempted brokerage.

"I know that a man to whom I had given work upon the streets because he was absolutely in need of a few dollars that he could earn, was approached and asked for $200. There was also some story about Policeman McSorley being asked for money, which he denies.

"I know nothing of these things, but they are laid at the door of this administration."

HARRY THOMAS EXPLAINS.

"I never have attempted to deny nor do not now seek to keep secret the fact that I borrowed money from Kesler the same as I would from any other money lender, but I paid it back with interest in a half hour after payment was demanded. There was no promise implied or written that in consideration of the money being loaned he should be given a place on the police force," said Harry Thomas last night.

"My father has known Kesler for years and considered that he was a good man, and on account of that friendship had promised to do all he could to get Kesler on the force. He kept his word, but there was a combination of forces that prevented Kesler getting the appointment. All the commissioners had to concede something, as there were over eighty applicants, and there were only ten places to be filled. The way things shaped themselves Kesler had no show, and as much as father might have wanted to favor Kesler he could not do him any good.

"When the appointments were made and Kesler found that he was not one of them he was mad and came to my office and demanded his money. I did not have it and told him to come back in a half hour and get it. He did so and was paid his money and interest, though I understand that during that half-hour that he had photographs made of the note. Why he should want to do that I cannot understand. I think I still have the original note and have no objection to any one seeing it.

"Further, I can see no reason why so much should be made of the fact that I borrowed money of Kesler when it was purely a legitimate business transaction.

"No, I have not been notified to appear before the grand jury, but I talked with one of the members of that body today and told him I would be pleased to go before that body at any time I was wanted. I feel safe in saying that it would take but a few minutes to satisfy the grand jury, which body, I believe, is composed of reasonable and sensible men. Most certainly we have nothing to fear and court the fullest inquiry and official investigation but at the same time the newspaper notoriety that is given is not to my liking, but as it can't be helped there is no need of complaining about it."

There is considerable commotion at present among the people who have been making charges. It is understood one of these has consulted an attorney and was informed that the man who offered money was as liable to go to San Quentin as the one who accepted it, as the law holds that the man who pays is equally guilty with the man who receives.

BLUM BREAKS A SWIMMING RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Charlie Blum, a young swimmer, created a new American record in the tank of the Chicago Athletic Association.

It was in the quarter mile race, an open contest, one of three at different distances for the indoor championship of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Association. Blum's time, 6:23⅘, is exactly one second faster than any time ever done before in this country. The previous record is that of A. T. Kenney of Philadelphia, the former Australian swimmer, who came out here during the World's Fair and beat all the best men in the country in the lagoon at Jackson Park.

GUTTINGER APPEALS TO THE STATE TRIBUNAL.

Contests Judge Ogden's Decree Revoking His Appointment as Executor.

The contest over the property left by John Rathgel is to be appealed to the Supreme Court. The executor's attorneys have had the Clerk enter up the order of Judge Ogden revoking the letters of administration issued to him and filed January 13, 1898. This is preparatory to making an appeal to the Supreme State Tribunal.

The co-executors associated with Guttinger filed a suit to compel the latter to make a showing of the assets and to explain why he had neglected and refused to file in the inventory and appraisement a large amount of property which had been omitted. In his answer Guttinger claimed that the property was given him. The trial before Judge Ogden adduced nothing to bear this out, so he was ordered to file the inventory. This he refused to do, and the Court therefore revoked the letters of administration previously issued, and the co-executors authorized to bring suit to recover the property. This property is in Calaveras county.

MARITAL MISFITS.

I. E. West has filed suit for divorce from her husband, J. A. West. The ground is failure to provide.

Izara D. Lewis has filed a complaint against Antone S. Lewis which contains accusations upon which he bases suit for divorce.

THE GRAND JURY STILL SEEKING FOR THE LIGHT

Woodward's Mortgage on Household Goods.

When the Obligation to the Money Lender Was Cancelled.

WHAT SAWYER DID NOT KNOW.

The Major Appears Again Before the Body of the Star Chamber.

There were only three witnesses in attendance when the grand jury convened this afternoon.

None of the public officials were on hand and the session did not promise to be as exciting a one outwardly as some of the previous meetings.

The corridor was very quiet and the witnesses were not inclined to be talkative.

Shortly after the jury met the District Attorney was summoned, and also Stenographer Thompson.

The only witnesses on hand were Irving C. Lewis, P. B. Sawyer and his daughter, Miss Ethel Sawyer.

Lewis was the first witness called, but as his testimony was very direct, he was not before the jury for more than fifteen minutes.

Lewis is the man who owned the chattel mortgage on Councilman Woodward's furniture, and it was on this matter that he was questioned by the jury. He stated that he had loaned Woodward $100 and took his furniture as security. This was in 1896 and the furniture was at that time boxed and stored in a furniture dealer's establishment. The note was made out on terms very favorable to Woodward. He was allowed to pay whenever he could. The note was not redeemed until the 19th of last month, the day following Woodward's appointment as Councilman, and then the new city official paid up and secured his household goods.

Lewis stated these facts to the jury and exhibited the notes and papers in regard to the matter. How Woodward obtained the money to pay up, Lewis was unable to state. As for the charges of bribery, he declared he knew nothing except what he had seen in the newspapers.

Sawyer was the next witness called but his testimony brought nothing new to light. Sawyer was at one time an employee in the Street Department but was discharged later. Sawyer has talked on the streets and elsewhere concerning municipal affairs, and was presumed to have inside knowledge as to facts. If the jury expected to get anything definite from him, they were disappointed. He had absolutely nothing to say. He declared that no one had ever approached him and asked for money for the use of influence.

Sawyer was before the jury only a few minutes and his daughter's testimony took only a very short time for she knew absolutely nothing in regard to the charges.

After this testimony was in, a new list of names was handed to Bailiff Smith and more subpoenas called for.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Councilman Woodward appeared on another subpoena, before the jury.

He was closeted with the body about fifteen minutes.

When he re-appeared, he seemed excited.

He declined to say anything as to what had transpired inside the doors, and especially as to his dealings with Lewis.

CUBANS DYING LIKE DOGS IN HOSPITAL PENS

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S. L. Blunt, commandant at the arsenal, is now in Washington.

BOATS OF THE NAVY ACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 10.—The United States dispatch boat Fern arrived here this morning from Havana. The United States battleship Iowa has sailed for the Tortugas Islands.

The torpedo boat Porter has also sailed for the Tortugas for mail for the fleet.

The United States cruiser Marblehead has sailed for the Tortugas in order to distribute ammunition to the fleet.

KEEPING THE FLAG UNFURLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10—Rev. J. Manton Smith of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, delivered the invocation in the House today.

"Almighty God," he prayed, "hear us when we pray that Thy richest blessings may rest upon the President and all associated with him in the making and the enforcement of the law of this great nation. We beseech, O God, that Heaven's divine benediction may rest upon the honorable Speaker and all the members of this great assemblage. We thank Thee for the past history, and we ask that all the future may be one of unbroken successes. Give to those who make the laws clear insight, accompanied with boldness, charity and love. May the flag of this country, always spotless, ever be unfurled and floated by the breeze of God. We ask these and all other blessings to rest upon this country and all connected with it, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of War to loan to the Citizens' Committee of Cincinnati tents for use in the Thirty-second Grand Encampment of the G. A. R.

A bill was passed granting to the Shreveport Bridge and Terminal Company the right to construct a bridge across the Red river at Shreveport, La.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the excepted Senate amendments to the Indian bill. The pending question coming over from yesterday was the motion of Mr. Eddy (Republican) of Minnesota, to concur in the free home clause placed in the bill by the Senate.

EVERETT HALE RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston delivered the invocation at the opening of the Senate today, and subsequently was accorded the unusual honor of an informal reception on the floor of the Senate.

The joint resolution to revive the grade of Lieutenant General of the army was reported from the Military Affairs Committee by Mr. Warren, and Mr. Cockrell (Dem.) of Missouri said he desired it to be understood that the report was not unanimous.

Without transacting any important business the Senate adjourned until Monday.

CONGRESSMAN IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Mar. 10.—The American yacht Anita, with a Congressional party on board, arrived here to-day.

OCEAN FLYERS AS MEN-OF-WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: "The United States Government has virtually taken possession of the American line of steamers consisting of the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. A Federal navy officer will be put in charge practically of each vessel as it arrives and sails from these shores. Commander Brownson is virtually in command of the St. Paul, which sailed yesterday."

ENGLISH ADVICE TO SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial this morning on the Cuban situation, describes President McKinley's action throughout the crisis as "a model of statesmanship." It declares that the action of the Washington Government in connection with the Maine disaster deserves the highest recognition.

"There is every indication," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the United States are preparing for the inevitable struggle. Soon it will be necessary for Great Britain to show on which side its sympathies lie."

Arguing at considerable length upon the "unselfishness of America's motives in desiring to put an end to the hell upon earth in Cuba," and insisting that "America has a better right to interfere than has been put forward as a justification in two out of every three wars in history," the Daily Chronicle says:

"We hope Great Britain will not only go as far officially as the furthest limits of international law permit, but that public opinion will declare itself openly, unmistakably, and in the teeth of all Europe, if necessary, as sympathizing heartily with the motives impelling America at last to take a step so natural and yet one she has so long hesitated to take.

"At the same time, we wish it were possible to persuade Spain, even at the eleventh hour, that her honor and Cuba might be saved by the recognition of inevitable facts. To bid Cuba be free would be a hard task, but it would be the safest and most dignified course."

The Daily News says editorially this morning:

"While crediting the United States with the generous error of giving the world a noble example of sacrifice for peace by unpreparedness for war, we are glad to see that they have shown themselves wise in time."

GRAVE PROBLEM FOR SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 10.—Political and financial circles here now realize that Spain is facing a grave problem. In view of the attitude of the United States it is understood the Spanish government has changed its policy toward Cuba and is now courting the cooperation of the Cuban constitutional party urging the maintenance of volunteers and the pushing of the campaign against the insurgents, thus giving the military policy predominance over diplomacy.

This change is due to the fear that if the radical autonomists insisted upon disarmament of the volunteers or incited the constitutionalists to disaffection, a conflict would supervene, affording the United States an opportunity for an armed intervention.

The presence in Madrid of the Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Leon Castillo, has started rumors to the effect that Senor Gullon, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is about to resign and that he will be replaced by Senor Castillo. This is denied in official circles, where it is said the visit of Castillo is connected with the government's negotiations to obtain the support of France and Russia, which is favored by all parties, as there is a general feeling that in the event of war the racial and commercial interests of Great Britain will compel her to decide with the United States. It is understood the effort of the understanding with France will be that Spain will receive financial assistance in order to avert her national bankruptcy.

RAMMERS IN COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 10.—The monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin were placed in commission this afternoon at League Island Navy Yard.

TO RECOGNIZE THE CUBANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says:

"President McKinley has completed the draft of a special message to Congress in which he recommends the recognition of Cuban independence.

"It is his intention to send this message to Congress within two weeks.

"To support his claim that the time has arrived when the United States should intervene and stop the devastating war in Cuba, the President will submit the correspondence received from Consuls in Cuba and Minister Woodford at Madrid."

WRECK AND RUIN FOLLOW THE WIND.

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9:30 which continue with variable winds. The storm from 5 o'clock last night to 8 this morning was 1.90 inches at Cuyamaca lake in the mountains and still raining. In the city it is much lighter.

SHOWERS FOR LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Showers which are general all over Southern California have been falling since early last night and up to 12 o'clock noon today .4 of an inch had fallen in this city. This makes the rainfall for the season 4.7 which falls below the average.

The March average is 2.98 inches.

The weather is still threatening and gentle showers are of frequent occurence. The indications are that the storm will pass eastward tonight and the weather tomorrow will be clear and cold.

DRY HURRICANE AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—James A. Barwick, Weather Bureau observer in this city said today that the dry northerly wind blowing through this section of the valley will do untold damage to grain if it lasts any great length of time. It was blowing this morning at a lively rate, reaching at times, a maximum velocity of 42 miles per hour, which is the highest velocity for a northern wind in March during the past twenty years. The highest velocity for March on record is 48 miles per hour but it was with a south wind which rather improved the crop conditions by its increased amount of moisture, brought rapidly inland from the ocean.

RAIN AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, March 10.—Forty-one hundredths o fan inch of rain fell up to noon today here for the last twenty-four hours. It was much heavier in the back country. The storm is general, the total rainfall for the season is 3.58 inches.

BERKELEY LIQUOR DEALERS RAIDED.

Mary Thompson, D. A. Landregan, E. B. Tobey, Joseph Doran, A. G. Hawley and James Overall were arraigned before Justice Clift for violating the liquor license ordinance of Berkeley. W. R. Wright was also brought before the justice on a charge of violating the gambling ordinance.

These persons were all brought in at the same time and caused considerable laughter by each giving bond for the other.

There are four more of these offenders that will be brought in tomorrow.

DIED FROM THE KICK OF A HORSE.

The Fate of Manuel Silva Who Worked Near Agnews.

SAN JOSE, March 10.—Manuel Silva was found dead in his lodging house this morning.

He was at work on a ranch near Agnews yesterday when a horse kicked him in the stomach. He was brought to San Jose during the night and given medical attention and about 2 A. M. was in a comfortable position and said he wished to sleep. Nothing more was known of his condition until he was found dead. He was a laborer and had no family. A sister resides in San Francisco. An inquest will be held.

WOODMEN LOSE A HEAD OFFICER.

The Chief Physician of the Order Dies at Omaha.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, March 10.—Dr. W. O. Rodgers, head physician of the Woodmen of the World, died this morning of rheumatism of the brain.

He had been ill but a few days.

Dr. Rodgers' identification with fraternal insurance orders has been extensive during the last decade.

BLOOD FLOWS ON THE OVERLAND.

Serious Stabbing Affray Which Nearly Ended Fatally.

W.H.Weeks Cut by His Wife's Brother While Returning From Her Funeral.

A quarrel which very nearly ended fatally, occurred on the 8:30 o'clock train from Sacramento last night, and as a result, W. H. Weeks is at his home in San Francisco with a knife wound in his face and neck, and W. P. Rogers is in the City Prison charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Weeks and Rogers were brothers-in-law, Weeks having married Rogers' sister, who died last week and the two were returning from the funeral which took place in Grass Valley. There had been a dispute previous, arising from the distribution of some furniture, which was left by the deceased wife and sister, who formerly was the proprietress of the Dennistoun House at 945 Valencia street, San Francisco.

The assault was made just after the train had left Port Costa. Rogers attacked Weeks with a keen-bladed pocket knife, and though Weeks defended himself, managed to sink the weapon to the hilt in the left side of his victim's face and without removing it, brought the blade down, severing arteries and cords in its downward path.

Dr. T. B. Perry of the United States Marine Hospital happened to be aboard the train and was called in to attend to the wounded man, and by his timely arrival evidently saved the man's life, for he was fast bleeding to death.

When Rogers was seen at the police station last night he said: "I never did have much use for Weeks because he had ill-treated my sister. I am sorry that I did not kill the brute; but never mind, I'll get another jab at him. He said he would kill me if I got on the train at Grass Valley, and that I never would reach Oakland alive, so I went in and settled accounts with him. His cruelty killed my sister and he is sure because she left a will in my favor."

Weeks and Rogers quarreled at Grass Valley after the funeral and Rogers had Weeks put under bonds to keep the peace. Both had been carrying revolvers, but were disarmed by friends.

Rogers will probably be taken to Contra Costa county for trial, as the alleged offense was committed in that county.

An eight-year-old daughter accompanied Rogers. She was taken in charge by the Weeks' party after the fight. Rogers is 47 years old and has been a resident of Grass Valley for over twenty years.

BRITISH SHIPS FOR MANILLA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONG KONG, Mar. 10.—The British first-class cruiser Edgar has been ordered to Manilla. It is believed this is due to further activity on the part of the insurgents in the Philippine Islands.

Nearing a Verdict.

SAN JOSE, March 10.—The fate of Thomas Flannelly, the Redwood City murderer, will almost certainly be in the hands of the jury this afternoon some time. When the argument was resumed this morning, there was the usual big audience of San Mateo people in the court room.

Light Wheat and Corn Crops.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Agricultural Department reports wheat crops in farmers' hands 121,000,000 bushels, equivalent to 22.9 per cent of last year's crop; corn, 783,000,000 bushels, or 41.1 per cent of last year's crop.

High Wind at Berkeley.

The high wind at Berkeley last night blew down the barn of George Schmidt at San Pablo and University avenues, doing damage to the amount of $100. It demolished the sign of J. D. Miller and the barn and shed and 300 feet of fence of J. Corliss on Russell street.

Calhoun the Lucky One

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day agreed to recommend the confirmation of the Hon. W. J. Calhoun as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. There was no opposition.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1898.

DEEDS.

Mar. 1, 1898—John Mantz to Lena Mantz, Ala, S Taylor av 270 E Prospect st E 25 x S 148, being lot 19, Map of Shephardson ppty; S Taylor av 295 E Prospect st E 25 x S 148, being lot 20, Same, Gift.

Jan. 13, 1898—J. W. Bones to Samuel W. Bones, Ala, Parcel of land bnded N by lds Est of J. N. Webster, E by lds of Mary R. Luders, S by lds of J. C. Ross, and W by Versailles av, being ptn blk 105, $250.

Sept. 26, 1895—Arnold & Mathilda M. Koenig to Edward Iten, Bklyn Tp, W Orange st 175 S Jones av S 60 x W 150 being lot 9 blk 20, Warner tct, $10.

Mar. 9, 1898—Jennie Jamieson to Theresa J. Merwin, Bklyn Tp, E Prospect st 150 S Chicago av S 25 x E 115 being lot 13 blk H, Revised Map Prospect Hill tct, $10.

Dec. 21, 1897—Geo. B. M. & Alice M. Gray, C. W. & Emma H. Bolles to D. W. C. Gaskill, Okd Anx, S Auburn av 231-8 E San Pablo av E 231-8 x S 151-7, lot 11, Coggeshell tct, $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—Lydia S. Barbour to G. A. & Martha C. Rothamel, Okd Tp, SE Piedmont av 57.12 SW Monte Vista av SE 100 SW 56.29 NW 100 NE 56 to beg, lots 61 and 62, Piedmont Villa tct, $10.

Mar. 9, 1898—Chas. R. & Edith E. House to Nancy A. Adams, Okd Anx, Lot 8 blk 10, Herzog tct, $10.

Mar. 8, 1898—S. F. Savings Union to John & Emily J. Kueffer, Bkly, W Louisa st 200 S Gilman S 60 x W 135 blk 17, Ppty Bkly Villa Assn, $10.

Mar. 8, 1898—Walter E. Magee to Geneva E. Magee, Bkly, Lot 14 blk 4, Graves & Taylor tct, Gift.

Mar. 4, 1898—Frank W. Fuller to Wm. F. Whittier, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int of following—Beg at a pt marked by a stake on SE Bay av 50 SW from the intersection of said line with center line C. P. R. R. Co's R. R. track, th SW 300 SE 300 NE 300 NW 300 to beg; Beg at E cor lds of Sextus Shearer, th SW 523-4 SE 383 SE 453-5 to pt marked by a stake on SW line C. P. R. R. Co's track th NW 380 to beg, $5.

Mar. 4, 1898—Geo. P. Fuller to Same, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int in Same (2 pieces), $500.

Mar. 4, 1898—Marg't H., E. F. W. P. F. W. & Geo. P. Fuller & Bertha A. Kinkelin to Same, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int Same (2 pieces), $1.

Mar. 4, 1898—Marg't H., W. P. & Geo. P. Fuller to Same, Bklyn Tp, Und 1-24 int Same (2 pieces), $1000.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 1, 1898—Jos. Block to S. A. Haas, Bkly, Lot 7 blk 1, Case tct, 1 year 8 per cent, $250.

Mar. 8, 1898—Henry E. & Minerva C. S. Skinner to Edmund Atwell, Bkly, S Le Conte av 150 W Le Roy av W 50 x S 140 blk 12, Daley's Scenic Park tct, Mar. 8, 1902, 8 per cent, $2000.

Feb. 25, 1898—Manuel & Annie M. Stone to Jas. M. Haven, Bklyn Tp, SE Highland av 140 NE Orchard st NE 120 x SE 132.50 blk E, Amended Map Moss tct, 2 years 8 per cent, $600.

Feb. 23, 1898—G. A. & Martha C. Rothamel to Home Security B. & L. Assn, Okd Tp, SE Piedmont av 57.12 SW Monte Vista av SE 100 SW 56.29 NW 100 NE 56 to beg, being ptn Piedmont Villa tct, 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, $1400.

Mar. 9, 1898—Mary E. Roberts to August C. Schiey, Bklyn Tp, S Orchard av 62.51 N from NE Sunnyside st NE 150 x SE 140, being ptn Marion tct, 2 years 8 per cent, $400.

Nov. 1, 1897—Frank C. & Mary C. Vargas to Same, Eden Tp, S Harlan st 262.74 W Watkins st W 150 x S 300, being ptn Hemme tct, San Leandro, 2 years, 7 per cent, $865.

Mar. 9, 1898—Helen V. Gelder to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, S San Jose av 383-4 E Willow st E 66.23 x S 150 blk O, Pioneer Hd Assn, $350.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 8, 98—Alexander and Louise Campbell to Thos Crellin and W G Palmanteer trs of Central Bank, Okd, W Telegraph av 82 S Brown or 34th W 100 x S 41, $3,500.

March 8, 98—Same to Same, Okd, S 12th st 144 W Kirkham st W 64 x S 110 being ptn Center St Home lots, $1,500.

March 1, 98—W E C Beyer to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Savings, Okd Anx, SE Telegraph av and Shasta st S 100 x E 150 blk A, Vicente Peralta Reservation tract, $625.

March 8, 98—Elizabeth W Catton to Same, Bkly, W Barrow st 120 N Bancroft Way N 35 x W 157.23 being ptn Hillegass tract, $500.

March 4, 98—May C and Charles E Young to Same, Okd, E Chestnut st 205 S W-10th st E 100 x S 40 blk 545, $1,675.

March 9, 98—C H Mitchell to Same, Okd, S Sycamore st 33 E Grove st E 37.4 x S 100 blk L, Kelsey tract, $500.

RELEASES.

March 9, 98—Oakland Loan & Invest Co to H E and M C S Skinner, Bkly, 498 m 395, lot 14 blk 127, Daley's Scenic Park tract, $2,500.

Feb 23, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to A R Denke, Ala, 452 m 41, S Haight av 211 E from the line dividing the Chipman W 111 acre tract from Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract E 30.6 x S 103.75, $1,400.

Marginal—Philip C Schley to Frank C Vargas, Eden Tp, 475 m 185, lots 55, 56, 68, 69, 70 Hemme tract, San Leandro, $600.

Marginal—Elizabeth Holman to May E Roberts, Bklyn Tp, 502 m 375, lots 9, 10, 11, Marion tract, $75.

March 7, 98—Hibernia S & L Society to Ernest A Heron, Okd Anx, 529 m 431, lot 23 blk G, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, partial. —.

Nov 20, 96—Jos Hume to Robert and Mordena M Stewart, Bkly, 398 m 196, lot 39 Steele tract.

Also in Berkeley, N Dwight Way 200 E Fulton st E 50 x N 135 blk 4, College Hd, $1,200.

Marginal—D W C Gaskill to G B M and Alice M Gray, Okd Anx, 448 m 473, lot 11 Coggeshall tract, $3,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Feb 23, 98—S F Savings Union to Jane Newton, E Okd, 557 d 81, lot 20 blk B, Peralta Hts. To correct 2 re-conveyances dated Sept 30, 96 and April 20, 97, partial, —.

March 7, 98—Same to Henry Knoche, Okd, 557 d 197, E Filbert st 115.10 S 21st st S 35 x E 125, partial, —.

March 8, 98—Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs to Helen P Lyman, Okd, 660 d 37, NE Moss av 410.30 NW Walsworth av NE 140 NW 69.13 SW 140 SE 60 to beg blk B, Flint tract, Map 4, $500.

HOMESTEADS.

March 3, 1898—Lena Mantz, wife John declaration, lots 19 and 20 map of Sheppardson ppty lying N of Schuetzen Park, Ala; $2,500.

Jan. 31, 1898—March 9, 1898—Winfield S. Matthew, declaration, N Lincoln st 90 E Milvia E 44-6 x N 135, ptn Golden Gate Hd, Bkly; $3,000.

LIS PENDENS.

14,923—March 9, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. James Nolan etc., to foreclose 402 m 157, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 16, San Antonio, E Okd; $3,150.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,599—March 3, 1898—Richard E. Fripp et al, by comr, to Home Security B. & L. Assn, SE 9th av 150 NE E-10th st NE 50 x SE 100 blk 17, Clinton, E Okd; $2,142.

13,384—March 3, 1898—Estate Lydia A. Westfall et al, by comr, to same, W 5th st 127 S Holyoke st S 24-3 W 125 blk G, tract B Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly; $971.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

16,638—March 4, 1898—James Rankin vs. J. C. Bassett, for plaintiff from justice's court, Okd Tp; $114.

2,086—March 8, 1898—D. B. Macdonald vs. P. L. Bassett et al, for plaintiff, from justice's court S. F.; $200.

ASSIGNMENTS.

March 5, 1898—P. H. Kenney to Katie E. Matthews, assigns 480 m 285 made by Mary R. Mastick Feb. 7, 1895, for $2,000, E Morton st 115 S Pacific av S 35 x E 150, ptn Mary A. Fitch Hd, Ala; gift.

March 7, 1898—M. G. Silva to Antonio S. Terra, assigns 570 m 167 made by Maria J. Machado May 21, 1897, for $600, 5 acres beg at a point on NE line county road San Leandro to Oakland to a point NW 3.18¾ chs from W cor L. A. Fereiro's land, th NW 3.18¾ chs x NE 15.69 chs, Bklyn Tp; $600.

ATTACHMENTS.

4,015—March 9, 1898—J. P. Hanson vs. Henry Puttman, lot 10 blk 126, corrected map Raymond tract, Bkly; $299. Writ issued from justice's court S. F.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,921 D 1—Chas. E. Whittemore et al vs M. Marks, cancellation of mtge etc, H. M. Owens.

14,922 D 2—Napa State Hospital et al vs estate Jacob Roth et al, accounting etc.; Darwin C. De Golia.

14,923 D 3—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Jos. Nolan, admr estate Michael Nolan et al, as in lis pendens, $3,150; John Yule.

INSOLVENCY.

14,925 D 2—Wm. J. Moran (business ———) petition by debtor; liabilities, $717; assets, personal property, $199; personal ppty exempt, $199. Signed and filed March 9, 1898; John R. Aitken.

JUDGMENT.

12,281—Julia E. Beghtol vs. Chas. A. Beghtol; decree of divorce.

12,467—Jean Bronadon vs. Mary L. Bronadon; same.

13,759 to 13,762—B. C. Fabrique et al vs. E. J. Cotton et al, etc.; of dismissal.

11,680—First Presbyterian Church of Haywards; leave to mortgage.

11,730—First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley; leave to sell and mortgage.

14,697—Firmano Higuera vs. M. Higuera; decree of divorce.

11,650—Agathe L. Villegia vs. M. J. H. Haas et al; quiet title, etc.

12,121—Annie B. Pierce vs. Thos. B. Holt, admr, etc.; same.

12,513—Higgins Methodist Episcopal Church; leave to mortgage.

ESTATES.

5,621-D 4—Estate of E. and Susan Houriet (minors) application for letters of guardianship by Chas. F. W. Herrmann, real property; attorney, Thos. F. Graber.

5,622-D 4—Estate of Earle Porter (minor) application for letters of guardianship by Felix H. Merzbach, claim against estate J. L. Franklin; attorney, J. F. Riley.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Mar. 16, 1898—John Stowart vs. the Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oyster Co., und ¼ parcel of land bnded N. by 1st st, S. by channel San Antonio creek, E by Grove and W by Brush st including blks 209, 210, 229 and 230, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 21, 1898—C. D. Vincent vs. Mary Lewis et al., S University av 289.57 E San Pablo av E 283.47 x S 275.25, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 12, 1898—Sarah S. Dow vs. John H. Fones et al., N 21st st 100 W Myrtle W 25 x N 95-10¼ blk 617, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same. NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same. W Harlan 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103-5 E 125 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same. NW Park av and Haven st W 160 x N 125 blk 16, same. W Haven st 525 N Park av N 100-5 W 250 S 87-10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same. NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 133 S 125 E 552 to beg blk 22, same. N Park av 106-6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same. W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105-1 to beg blk 25, same. SE Park av and Holden st E 133 x S 125 blk 25, same. SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same. W San Pablo av 62-6 S Park av S 132-6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62-6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same. E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 357-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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A Tale of Tennyson.

It was generally after his dinner, when smoking his pipe and sipping his whisky and water, that Tennyson began to thaw and take a more active part in conversation. On one occasion at his house the question of tobacco turned up. Some of his friends taunted Tennyson that he could never give up tobacco. "Anybody can do that," he said, "if he chooses to do it." When his friends still continued to doubt and to tease him, "Well," he said, "I shall give up smoking from tonight." The very same evening I was told he threw his pipes and tobacco from the window of his bedroom. The next day he was most charming, though somewhat self-righteous. The second day he became very moody and captious, the third day no one knew what to do with him. But after a disturbed night I was told that he got out of his bed in the morning, went quietly into the garden, picked up one of his broken pipes, stuffed it with the remains of the tobacco scattered about, and then, having had a few puffs, came to breakfast all right again. Nothing was said any more about giving up tobacco. It was told of the Laureate that he once complained to the Queen, and said that he could no longer stay in the Isle of Wight on account of the tourists who came to stare at him. The queen with a kindly irony, remarked that she did not suffer much from that grievance. But Tennyson, not seeing what she meant, replied: "No, madam; and if I could clap a sentinel where I liked I should not be troubled either.—Max Muller's "Auld Lang Syne."

They Lisped.

There were three sisters who lisped very badly, and their mother, who was solicitous about finding husbands for them, was continually admonishing them to hold their tongues. This is difficult for a girl who has no impediment of speech, but it is impossible for one that stammers. One evening the three lispers were invited to a "quilting" at a neighbors.

"Now, mind girls," said the anxious mother, "some nice young men are going to be there, and you must not say a word or they will learn that you lisp, and won't care to make up to you."

They promised to be quiet and went to the quilting. When they reached the house they sat down and quilted diligently in silence, and nothing could induce them to take part in the conversation. At last the oldest wanted the scissors, and tried to make signs to her next sister to pass them to her, but could not attract her attention. Losing patience she stammered out:

"Thither, path me the thithorth."

The other replied with indignation:

"Didn't ma thay that oo thouldn't thay anythin'?"

This was too much for the youngest, and she exclaimed in a self congratulatory tone:

"Bleth God, I ain't thaid nothin'!"—Detroit Press.

He Stood Up.

The preacher was having a sort of test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct. "Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay your debts will please stand up."

In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising.

"Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not pay will please stand up."

One man arose.

"Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you of all the congregation of brethren should be so different?"

"I don't know, parson," he said slowly, as he looked round over his friends and acquaintances, "unless it is that I'm not a liar, and 'cause I can't get what the people round me owe me."—Boston Journal.

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Weather Forecast.

Weather forecasts for thirty-six hours ending 5 P. M. Pacific time, Friday: Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight—severe norther; probably killing frost Friday night and if wind ceases, tonight.

Southern California: Clearing in north portion this afternoon and in south portion tonight, Friday fair; cooler tonight; danger of frost Friday night.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 10, 1898.

Ethel Barrymore broke off her engagement with Henry Irving's son because of his excessive use of perfumery. She "scent" him away, as it were.

Perfumed butter is the latest fad in New York society. What a sensation a quarter section of Limburger cheese would create on one of those aristocratic tables.

It is a good thing Cleveland is not in the President's chair. How small it would make us look to have to turn around and borrow that fifty millions from Europe.

The "pride of the navy" should remember that "pride goeth before a fall." Mr. Choynski, too, feels as confident about being able to take Mr. Sharkey's measure as the mariner does that he will lower the San Franciscan's colors.

"Kid" McCoy now announces that he is the only real thing in the line of champions in the world. The public can prepare for another jaw-wagging contest all along the line, for of course all the other champions will have to respond. They are all believers in the maxim that "advertising pays."

A Denver woman went on to New York in response to an advertisement guaranteeing dimples at so much per dimple. Instead of the promised attraction, she got her face scarred, and has therefore sued the institute where she was treated for $50,000 damages. She evidently expects her face to be her fortune after all.

Immigration Commissioner North's stand in refusing to allow the landing of a batch of twenty-three Japanese laborers who had come here on the pretext of being agricultural students has been sustained by the authorities at Washington who have refused to entertain the appeal made on behalf of the Orientals. The contract labor agents in California will have to try some other scheme in future.

Russell Sage, after a preliminary patriotic declaration that he will "stand by the flag," announces that if the necessity arises he will buy American war bonds generously. The old usurer evidently wants to put his patriotism to financial advantage, for on being pressed as to what price he would pay for them, replied, "the usual market one." Somehow he reminds one of the vulture that flies over the battlefield.

In a few weeks construction is to start on the Exposition buildings at Paris, the desire being to have them all completed by the summer of 1899. Those in charge of the great show want to avoid, if possible, the customary opening of an Exposition before the buildings are all finished, and in this regard it is therefore necessary that the United States have her representation on the scene as soon as possible.

Rev. Bernard Vaughan a renowned English prelate, who is credited with knowing how to enjoy a good dinner and a hand at cards is reported as having delivered the following in one of his recent sermons: "Life is not unlike a game of whist. Some are playing for riches, and for these, diamonds are trumps. Some are playing for love; for these, hearts are trumps. Some are playing for power and dominion; for these clubs are trumps. But there is a fourth hand, and it is the most important in the game. This is the hand taken by the angel of death—and for him spades are trumps."

The sugar trust does not seem to be getting as much benefit out of the Dingley tariff as was anticipated, for the stock that ran up to 160 when the bill was passed is now down to 120. The reason is that the large stock of sugar then held by the trust has been absorbed and the profits made upon it, whereupon there being nothing to hold up the securities, down they went to a price lower than the one quoted prior to the enactment of the Dingley law. All those wide-eyed Democratic stories about the law having been expressly made to benefit the sugar trust have therefore had the foundation knocked from under them.

BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS.

The entering wedge has been made in the civil service law by the report submitted yesterday by the special Congressional committee that was appointed to consider and investigate the workings of the system. Simmered down, their findings are, firstly, that the President does not need any special legislation to enable him to make whatever modifications in the system he deems advisable and secondly, that the present classification is too general, many of the places now protected by civil service being deemed outside of the schedule.

Judging by the status of the agitation and the expressions of opinion that have been obtained at Washington from officials well qualified to talk on the subject, there is little doubt that within the next few months there will be some sweeping changes in the subordinate branches of Federal employ all over the country. Apart from the fact that those now in power are desirous of finding places for some of those who fought hard for Republican success during the last campaign, the knowledge that most of the offices are held by Democrats is in the nature of shaking a red rag at a bull. Had the office-holders in question gained their positions by meritorious advancement through the various stages of departmental service there would be no complaint, but as things are, the knowledge is rampant that nearly all of them were appointed during Cleveland's term simply because they were Democrats and had done some meritorious service for the party.

The one consolation the incumbents have had all along is that McKinley was practically personally pledged to maintain civil service and was known to be in favor of it anyhow. However, the President does not believe in it to the extent that simply because his predecessor, Cleveland, ordered all branches of the government under civil service, there was any right, title or reason that they should be so placed. As regards positions requiring technical knowledge and those places of trust demanding men of tried ability he thinks it is detrimental to the public weal to make changes purely for political reasons and in this stand he is certainly supported by all those who look at the subject sensibly. Where, however, one man can do the work equally as well as another, and in those places where the head of a department is entrusted with great responsibility, McKinley believes civil service should not apply in the sweeping manner that is now asserted. He thinks, and justly, that the official in whom great trust has been reposed should certainly have the privilege of appointing those who are to be his lieutenants in the fulfillment of his task.

That there will be no wholesale tearing down of the civil service barriers is certain, but it may be regarded as equally positive that many of those who now consider their tenure of office unlimited will ere long find themselves with the "outs." Without any desire to distribute spoils among the victors, it must certainly be conceded that the Republican party is not bound to accept Cleveland's civil service mandates as conclusive, for it is very apparent that he was prompted more by political reasons than aught else when he put them into effect. The Republicans have just as good as right to make politics as he did and as there is a chance to do so without either crippling the public service or inflicting a wrong or injustice on any one, there should certainly be advantage taken of the opportunity.

All the nations of the world appear to have suddenly awakened to the fact that the principal battles of the future will be fought at sea and as a result there is a hurrying and scurrying to get the necessary fleets. Germany has just appropriated a large sum for the purpose, Brazil, France, Russia, Chili, and Peru are all having warships built. Great Britain has made an appropriation of $118,000,000 for additional vessels, the United States is rushing through the work on her partially-finished ships, and is making arrangements for more, while Spain would be only too glad to follow suit if she had either money or credit.

The prisoners in an Illinois jail have organized a military company and have sent word to Governor Tanner that "we are ready to leave for the war at once." This may sound ludicrous, but it is really not more so than the announcement in yesterday's dispatches that Russia had invaded China with 50,000 troops, 3,000 being Siberian convicts who had been given that opportunity to secure their liberty. In Mexico, too, instead of sending a high criminal to jail, he gets "so many" years in the army.

Among the novelties to be associated with the Omaha Exposition is to be a bureau of courtesy consisting of nearly all the residents of the city. Each member will wear a badge and visitors will be at liberty to stop any person so marked and propound all the queries desired. Those forming the bureau are pledged to treat every one courteously and to put them in the way of getting what they want if possible. What a picnic for the tramps, who will strike town just about the time the fair starts.

It looks as if Omaha is going to be in luck with her exposition. The railroad rate war is coming ust at the right time to carry people to and from the fair without the principal item of their expense being that of transportation. Of course the present troubles may be patched up before the exposition is going, but the indications seem good for a tolerably long set-to.

East Twelfth street will soon be a credit instead of a reproach to the city. According to programme, the wooden roadway will be completed within three weeks and we will no longer be ashamed to take a stranger for a drive on the east side of the city.

The Whitelaw, another of the Klondike fleet, is wrecked. This makes the sixth disaster of the kind since the rush started. The trip to Dawson begins to savor more of a race with death than a race for wealth.

The residents of Livermore are wisely preparing to make the Farmers' Institute to be held in their town on April 1st a great success. Special pains are being taken to have a thoroughly representative display and with that end in view notices have been sent out requesting all desirous of participating to communicate with the committee on arrangements at once. The idea is to have the Institute one that will represent all the agricultural interests of the county, orchardists, wine men and farmers generally to be all equally recognized. The opportunities for consultation and comparison make an event of this kind one of great value to all concerned.

What with reindeer, dogs, bicycles automatic carriages, electric cars and the many varieties of train service the horse is becoming more and more of a back number each day. However, the workings of the law of compensation are seen at the race tracks, for there the thoroughbreds get back at the ingenuity of mankind that has deprived the equines from making a livelihood, by compelling many men who have previously enjoyed a life of idleness to hunt a job in order to keep from starvation.

Every well-equipped burglar will carry a paper of tacks in his pockets when Chief Lloyd's bicycle brigade supersedes the present mounted patrol. In the event of pursuit some well-scattered tacks would be very effective in puncturing the prospects for a capture.

Murderer Clark now on trial at Napa, has set up insanity as a defense. His environments may have suggested the plea, but there certainly has been nothing in his conduct either before or since his crime to warrant his being considered non compos.

Another of the big iron works of the country is to start up again and make 500 more families happy. The sound money people can indeed say that this is a golden age.

Carnegie may be a man of peace, but all this war talk tickles him immensely. It means a big demand for his armor plate and hence lots of money in his pocket.

There are 2,092 millionaires in Berlin, according to the latest statistics. Every individual over there is a "marked" man on their system of calculation.

With so much patriotism astir, the Fourth of July celebrations all over the country this year should be record-breakers.

Money talks. That $50,000,000 appropriation is the most effective argument made so far in our controversy with Spain.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

No woman but a French actress can appear like a young girl after she is 40 years old.

Things are being fixed up for another Lexow investigation of the police department in Kansas City.

There isn't a saloon between Florence, Ala., and Paducah, Ky., on the banks of the Tennessee River, a distance of 300 miles.

No body has yet advanced the theory that one of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems found its way into the powder magazine of the Maine.

Octave Thanet—Miss French—whose charming stories have interested so many thousands of readers, is a substantial lady who weighs nearly three hundred pounds.

How wisely Nature, ordering all below,
Forbade a beard on woman's chin to grow!
For how could she be shaved, whate'er the skill,
Whose tongue would never let her chin be still?

—Carey.

Madame Patti has had the good taste to renounce the legacy left to her by her late husband, Signor Nicolini, in favor of his three children by his first marriage. Nicolini's estate amounted to about $100,000.

Rider Haggard's "She" has been put on as a big ballet and pantomime at Buda Pesth. The novel was the foundation of a play which failed in London and in America, where Mr. Gillette made the adaptation.

Placards on the bedroom doors of a rural hotel in New England request that "guests will please not bathe on Sunday night, as the hot water is needed for the wash Monday morning."

In the whole of New England last year thirty-three miles of steam railroad was built, while in Connecticut alone the trolley roads were extended thirty-four miles, making a total in that State of 355 miles.

The Chinaman, it is said, can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs, and discover no more weariness and irritation than if he were a machine.

What an enormous number of people it takes to run a royal opera house may be inferred from the fact that an address was recently sent from the former director (Jahn) of the Vienna opera, signed by more than 700 persons connected with that institution.

An abandoned railroad tunnel running for a mile under the streets of Edinburgh has been used for some years as a mushroom farm. It turns out nearly 5,000 pounds of mushrooms a month, and has put an end to the importation of foreign mushrooms into Edinburgh.

Right in front of the entrance to the office of Secretary Long in the Navy Department there is a model of the battleship Maine six feet in length, inclosed in a glass case. It is a perfect likeness of the vessel as she appeared when she went into commission, and her minature flag is now displayed at half-mast.

Moses Fifield of Brookfield, Mass., has been married for the fourth time. He is eighty years old, and the last three marriages have been within the last six years. His first wife died of paralysis seven years ago; his second wife fell out of a cherry tree; his third wife was killed in a runaway, and Mr. Fifield is so sturdy and stout as to be likely to outlive the fourth, even should no accident occur.

Theodore Hook, traveling by coach, once met a man of such a despondent behavior that, after two hours of his company, he was impelled to inquire the man, "I had bought a lottery ticket why he was so miserable. "Sir," said and my wife took it away from me, saying that I should not gamble our living away, and she sold it, and it has now turned out a prize of $50,000." "Well, upon my life!" said Hook. "I don't wonder at your woeful looks. If I had been in your place I should have cut my throat." "Just what I did," said the man, pulling down his neckcloth and showing the cicatrix.

Wellington left behind him three memorable sentences: "Education without religion would surround us with clever devils." To a verger who pushed aside a poor man who was going up before him to the altar, with the words, "Make way for His Grace, the Duke of Wellington," he said: "Not so; we are all equal here." And when a young clergyman was speaking in disparagement of foreign missions, he rebuked him with: "Sir, you forget you marching orders, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

The Oriental express, the famous train from Paris to Constantinople, arrives at the Turkish capital three times a week at a certain hour in the afternoon. When the train comes in there are always many dogs ready to receive it. Before the passengers have had time to get out, the dogs jump into the carriages and search everywhere under the seats and in corners for the scraps of luncheon left by the passengers, and when they have found all the pieces they go away. The remarkable thing is that they never come at any time except when the Oriental express is due; that they never make a mistake in the day, and always remember that between Friday and Monday there are two days and not one. They pay no attention to local trains, because little or no food is left in them, owing to the short rides the passengers take. Exactly this same knowledge of the time table and of the difference between local and long distance trains has been noticed at the station of the Asiatic railways in Scutari, across the Bosphorous.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A 70-year-old medical student at Vienna died the other day just before his final examination.

Sir Gilbert T. Carter, K. C. M. G., the new British Governor of the Bahamas, has arrived in New York on his way to Nassau.

The Toronto City Council has resolved that no alien, and particularly no citizen of the United States, shall hereafter be employed on civic work in that city.

Happiness at Last.—Belle—And so they were happily married?

Nell—Yes; each of them married somebody else.—Boston Traveler.

He—Stunning hair that girl over there has! I should think when she undoes it it would fall below her waist.

She (jealous)—Yes; right on the floor. —Punch.

She—In case we were to have war with Spain, would you go to the front?

He—What, and desert you? No; I would stay here and protect you with my life, if necessary!—Chicago Daily News.

He—The trouble with too many people in this world is that they never stop to think.

She—Yes; but I notice that the most successful people are the ones that don't have to stop to think—Chicago Daily News.

She Invited the Stab.—Hortense—For my part, I will never become the wife of a man who is younger than I am.

Agnes—Is there any particularly old bachelor that you have in mind?—Chicago Daily News.

The cycling fatalities during the past year in England numbered seventy-four, said to be one for every 30,000 cyclists. There were two males to one female killed. Fifteen pedestrians were killed by being knocked down by cyclists.

Among the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution is Miss Eugenia Washington, the great-granddaughter of Colonel Samuel Washington, the brother of George Washington. She is also descended from the Count de Felchir, a soldier of the Revolution.

Tom—That friend you introduced at the club last night seems to be a melancholy sort of fellow. What's the matter with him?

Jack—Disappointed in love, I believe.

Tom—Too bad; got the mitten, I suppose?

Jack—Oh, no; he got the girl.—Chicago News.

Of the leading business houses in the city, according to evidence collected by the London Chamber of Commerce, 35 per cent employ foreign clerks, who are almost always Germans. The reason given is that 99 per cent of English clerks have no serviceable acquaintance with French and German.

Teacher (of juvenile class)—Johnnie, what was the first thing the Puritans did when they landed at Plymouth rock?

Johnnie—They fell on their knees.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, what was the next thing they did?

Tommy—Fell on the aborignes.—Chicago News.

"Do you object to having a sentence end with a preposition?" inquired one member of Congress. "It all depends on circumstances," replied the other. "When some people here get started, I'd be thankful to have them end the entire address with any part of speech that comes handy."—Washington Star.

Dr. Dawson, Chief of the Dominion Geological Survey, in an estimate of the amount of gold obtained from the Yukon district of Canada, laid before the House of Commons at Ottawa, places the total at $4,100,500. Of this $2,500,000 was mined in 1897, $300,000 in 1896, $250,000 in 1895, $125,000 in 1894, $175,000 in 1893, $87,000 in 1892, $40,000 in 1891, $175,000 in 1890, $175,000 in 1889, and various small sums prior to that time.

Not Much to be Proud of.—Clara—I wonder how Mrs. Youngling can have the face to always keep boasting about her family?

Gladys—Why? I thought she pretended that her ancestors were good people.

Clara—So she does, and yet she admits that one of them came over with William the Conqueror. I've just been reading about that crowd, and, goodness, but they were a hard lot.—Chicago Daily News.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

It will be a relief to the woman who has for some time watched with interest the battle royal waging between the adherents of the "whole wheat" flour doctrine and the cut wheat, to know that experiments more thorough than any ever made before are now going on in connection with a government investigation, to determine definitely as to which can lay claim to precedence from a nutritive, wholesome and economic standpoint. Pending that decision, the "fine wheat" flour apostles will rejoice to know that Professor W. O. Atwater, probably the greatest American authority on foods, gives as his opinion that the wholesale booming of whole wheat flour shows more conclusively than anything else the "power of error to propagate itself." While this is undoubtedly a good thing for advertising purposes, Professor Atwater's experiments prove that fine cut flour contains in one hundred pounds more dingestible food than the one hundred pounds whole wheat flour, and far from blaming the miller for eliminating the outer coat of husks and chaff, he feels grateful to him for sparing his digestive apparatus the same work. Regarding the oft-repeated statement of the "whole wheat" advocates, that phosphates are stored in the outer portion, his concise form of acquiescence is: "Granted; what of it?" followed by the explanation that our ordinary diet furnishes a sufficiency of this element.

The squab is a bird that merits far more attention than it receives. There are two sorts—the dark and the white-meated—the dark usually commanding the higher price. The important question, however, is not so much one of color, as how they have been fed. Many of the squabs in the city markets have been nourished upon the refuse of the streets, which imparts a peculiarly rank flavor to the flesh; but a squab whose parents are fed exclusively upon good, sound wheat, and who have access to plenty of pure, fresh water, canot be surpassed for delicacy of flavor. In buying squabs it is always best to patronize reliable dealers, who are able to vouch for the condition of the birds. In cleaning the birds you will find the entrails in a little sac which you should be careful about breaking. Split the bird down the back, skin and rub over it salt and pepper. Allow one tablespoonful of olive oil to each one, and allow it to stand in it one hour. Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil in the chaffing dish, and when smoking hot broil the squabs in it three at a time with their wings fastened down. Squabs may also be broiled over a clear, hot fire, then served on pieces of hot buttered toast. Have some bacon fried crisp, and lay a slice on each bird. Garnish the dish with parsley.

Few, indeed, are the house laundresses who are willing to "do up" collars; and yet there are many men and women who would prefer to have the home rather than the laundry finish.

The directions for polishing or glazing linen, as given in the laundry classes, are very explicit, however, and practice by the amateur undoubtedly would soon make perfect. After the linen (shirt bosom or collar) has been carefully starched, have ready at hand a basin of cold water, a clean, covered ironing board; a piece of clean, soft rag, and a well-heated polishing iron.

Take one collar at a time, place flat on the board, dip the clean rag in cold water, and then lightly wipe the surface of the collar. On no account make it too wet, or it will blister, and be careful that no drops of water fall on it.

Hold the colar in position with the left hand, and run the polishing iron up and down it with the right. At first the linen will have a streaky appearance; but the smoothing must be continued until the surface is glossed all over.

While there is quite a difference of opinion among authorities as to which side of the diner the waiter should place the soup, meat, water, etc., and remove the soiled plates, the weight of opinion seems to favor the left, as there is always less danger there of interfering with the hands of the person served—if engrossed in conversation he falls to notice the approach of the waiter. About dishes from which guests are to help themselves, there is no question. Those are invariably passed to the left. In serving, the large dishes and platters are usually carried by a napkin in the hand, but smaller ones are passed on a tray. While the carver is busy, the waiter stands at his left, ready to take each plate as served.

An English recipe for cooking potatoes is worth a trial, and then adoption. Boil some potatoes until nearly tender, cut in thick slices, butter a baking dish and arrange the potatoes in layers, putting between each layer sliced bacon and grated cheese. Moisten thoroughly with a little stock, cover with grated cheese, put a few bits of butter on top, and bake in an oven about half an hour or until browned.

The coin spot muslins still continue popular for curtains. The new fabrics come in double widths, while the spots are in all sizes. Nearly all of these curtains are tied back close to the window with wide loose bands of the curtain stuff, edged on the bottom with ruffles of the same. Very few windows now show the old loopings of ribbons or cords.

Twigs of peach, apple, cherry, lilac or the flowering currant, cut off now and placed in a vase in a sunny window and given plenty of water, will soon burst into bloom. In the invalid's room or nursery these avant couriers of the spring will find a special welcome.

A cup of hot water, declares Sir Andrew Clark of London, possesses the same medicinal qualities attributed to an equal amount of whisky, while lacking the injurious properties. Hot water in abundance is especially recommended in malarial troubles.

Remember that when fat bubbles it is only just melting and not at all in the right condition for frying. After the bubbling has subsided, a slight smoke will arise, and that is the moment the material shoud be put in.

The best pencil eraser obtainable is sponge rubber, which artists use, and which may be found at any art store. It is a little more expensive than the ordinary very unsatisfactory eraser, but it is well worth the difference.

Wilhelmina's Coronation.

There is a piquant femininity about many of the projects for celebrating the young Queen of Holland's coronation next September. At Amsterdam there is to be an exhibition of Dutch national costume from early times till now, and at The Hague there will be an exhibition of women's work. Who but a girl queen of 18 would have thought of a costume exhibition on such an occasion? But Queen Wilhelmina has always shown an interest in the ancient dress of her country, and has often worn it; and as for women's work, it is but right that the queen bee should take cognizance of the other busy bees of her realm. Of great interest will be the processinon of ships got up by the Dutch sailors, each by its rig and the costume of its crew representing a different country. A historic exhibition illustrating the house of Orange, and an artistic one representing the works of Rembrandt, complete the brave list of instructive pageantry got up by the good Netherlanders. Of lighter, more joyous diversions, in the way of song and dance, there will doubtless be no lack.

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It is noticeable at the theater that nearly all the coiffures are supplemented by a perky little bow or rare shell ornament.

It is perfect nonsense to argue on the subject of love affairs from a personal standpoint, as every individual has ideas on that subject that can never be understood by the outsider doing a lot of speculating as to the reason of the very palpable attraction.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$605,447 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	111,576 97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,161 75
Stocks, securities, etc.	54,603 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,080 10
Other real estate and mortgages owned	20,961 63
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,733 92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,057 78
Due from approved reserve agents	9,425 27
Checks and other cash items	878 28
Exchanges for clearing house	3,227 14
Notes of other National Banks	140 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	28 35
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, $97,598.35; legal tender notes, $810	98,508 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	1,350 00
Total	$975,160 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	120,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,714 58
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	9,421 46
Dividends unpaid	806 00
Individual deposits subject to check	432,609 91
Demand certificates of deposit	181,182 42
Certified checks	1,425 70
Bills payable	30,000 00
Total	$976,160 07

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I, C. E. Palmer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

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ENGLISHMEN INVADE BRAZIL.

Prospect of Trouble Between a Big and Little Power.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, states that newspapers from Amazonas, just received in Rio Janeiro, give details of an invasion of Brazilian territory on the Rio Branco river by Englishmen from British Guiana, whose purpose it is to instigate a revolution.

The Brazilian Government will demand satisfaction.

GOMPERS SCORES CORPORATIONS.

His Anger Caused by the Result of the Big Lattimer Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, denounces in vigorous terms the decision in the Lattimer trial. He said to the Washington correspondent of the Herald:

"I am in no way surprised at this decision. I had predicted it from the first. The result could not be surprising to any one who had followed the case and knew how it was presented to the court.

"The sheriff and deputies were the hirelings of the combined influences of the mining corporations. Judge Woodward himself, through his family, is so connected that any closing of the mines means to him a loss of a considerable part of his income. Under these circumstances the result reached could not fail to be manifestly unfair.

"The companies, sheriffs and the judge and counsel for the defense seemed moved by one motive, that this verdict should show that workers have no rights which corporations are bound to respect, and that their mercenaries have the right, if necessary, even to take human life at their employers' caprice, especially when that life belongs to a foreign worker."

Mr. Gompers declined to discuss the probable action of the labor organizations as a result of this decision.

MASTERS AND MEN DIFFER ON WAGES.

A Lockout of Painters May Be Ordered in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Serious trouble is threatened about April 1st between the Master Painters' Association and the Painters' and Decorators' Union over the scale of wages for the next two years. The Master Painters held a meeting at the Sherman House and resolved that unless the differences between the two organizations could be patched up in the meantime, to order a general lockout early in April.

The proposition submitted by the painters and decorators provides for a scale of 35 cents an hour until March 1st next and 37½ cents an hour for the year following. The employers say that 35 cents would be a fair rate of wages for the two years and declare they will not sign an agreement to pay the higher rate demanded.

A Thieving Cabman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—"Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the United States Embassador here, lodged a complaint against a cabman whom she charges with stealing a portmanteau containing a large sum of money and some valuable jewelry," says the Paris correspondent of the Herald.

"It appears from the Temps that Mrs. Porter took the cab on March 4th at Gare de l'Est. Upon reaching her house she paid the cabman but forgot the portmanteau, which she left in the cab. The cabman drove off and never returned.

"An inquiry is on foot at the Prefecture of Police with the object of finding out which cabmen were at the station on the date indicated."

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AREA OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Comparison of Size of the World's Noted Breathing Places.

The Los Angeles Herald prints the following figures showing the area of the more noted parks in the world:

St. James Park, London	99
Green Park, London	60
Hyde Park, London	400
Kensington Garden, London	300
Regents Park, London	472
Victoria Park, London	290
Battersea Park, London	230
Finsbury Park, London	115
Southwark Park, London	63
Cumberwell Park, London	55
Greenwich Park, London	174
Wimbledon Common, London	628
Kew Gardens, London	684
Wandsworth Common, London	302
Thiergarten, Berlin	200
Park Monceau, Paris	48
Park Montsouris, Paris	40
Jardin des Plantes, Paris	75
Buttes Chaumont, Paris	55
Sefton Park, Liverpool, England	387
Birkenhead Park, England	120
Leeds Park, England	800
Boston Commons	48
Public Gardens, Boston	24
Central Park, New York	693
Fairmount Park, Philadelphia	2740
Eden Park, Cincinnati	207
Lincoln Park, Chicago	—
Barnett Woods, Cincinnati	168
Prospect Park, Brooklyn	550
Druid Hill Park, Baltimore	800
Public Gardens, Buffalo	530
Tower Grove Park, St. Louis	277
Shaw's Garden, St. Louis	300
Forest Grove Park, St. Louis	1350
Northern Park, St. Louis	180
Lindell Park, St. Louis	60
Lafayette Park, St. Louis	30
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco	1000
Griffith Park, Los Angeles	3000

A GUEST FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Prince Albert of Belgium Will Be Received by the President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Prince Albert, the Belgian Prince, whose arrival in Washington has been the subject of so much interest ever since the announcement was made that he was to be entertained by the President, will reach here today from New York. Count Lichtervelde, who went to meet him on the arrival of the steamer in New York, will accompany him to Washington, as will the two aides-de-camp who have come to this country with the Belgian heir apparent.

It has been decided that the visitors will locate at the Arlington Hotel, where a fine suite of rooms has been prepared for them on the second floor.

The President will detail an administration official to attend the Prince during his stay in Washington.

The President will entertain the Prince at dinner Friday evening. The Belgian Minister will give a dinner and reception in his honor on the following evening, and next Monday the Prince will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception by Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. He will remain in the city until Wednesday.

HUNDREDS OF GOOD IMMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, brought 605 steerage passengers, said by the officials at the Immigration Bureau to be by far the most desirable company of third class passengers that has arrived here in recent years. The average age of the entire number is 25 years. Those under 15 years of age numbered 121.

The total amount of money brought over was $21,460. The average amount of money possessed by each person was $52. The majority were bound to become farmers. Three hundred and seven were bound to points west of Chicago.

The number included 200 men, women and children from Bessarabia, in Southern Russia, and called Mennonites. Every man in the party had from $200 to $4,000. They are all well educated, and many of them speak English. They are bound for the Dakotas and Washington.

CITIZENS MEET AND DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION.

Representatives From Other Cities Give Opinions.

Alameda Is Opposed to the Proposed Union.

LIVERMORE IS HEARD FROM.

Figures That Speak Strongly in Favor of the Scheme.

The meeting held under the auspices of the Board of Trade to consider the formation of a city and county government, attracted a representative crowd of citizens last evening and although nothing definite was decided upon, the opinions pro and con were effectually aired.

Among those present were: M. J. Keller, E. C. Sessions, J. F. W. Sohst, J. B. McChesney, Auditor R. W. Snow, Jas. P. Taylor, Jas. Naismith, J. L. Champlin, Craigie Sharpe, Colonel Bridges, Professor Gilson, Messrs. Byers and C. A. Blank of Alameda, A. Gates, Judge Nye, Sol Kahn, Editor Daniels of the Alameda Argus, Tallesin Evans, Jas. A. Johnston, D. C. Brown, B. C. Cuvellier, M. K. Miller, J. S. Emery of Emeryville.

Shortly before the meeting was called to order, two pen opponents were introduced, J. F. Sohst and Editor Daniels. Sohst attacked Daniels' objections to the proposed consolidation, in the Tribune, recently, and Daniels, through the columns of his own paper, replied in a cutting manner. The two met in a friendly fashion, some one jocosely asking Daniels where the "fire" was, for it was the editor's plan to cut up Oakland like a pie and have the quarters swallowed by Alameda, Emeryville and San Leandro.

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at half-past eight and Mr. Kahn read the report of the committee. It was as follows:

"This committee has seen fit to deal in two things, facts and figures only, and if there are any other reasons beyond these two that should argue in favor of consolidation, we trust they will find expression in the debate which will follow the reading of this report.

"We herewith present figures which we feel will appeal to every tax-payer every individual paying interest on a mortgage in Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland property. These facts we know will convince them of the benefit of a consolidated city and county government.

"We find that the city and county government can be maintained at an approximate cost of $1,275,000 as per the figures presented by City Auditor Snow at the last meeting of the consolidation committee. This on an assessed valuation of $75,000,000 would make a tax rate of $1.70 on the $100, which compares favorably with San Francisco. It may be a surprise to some of you to know that for every $100 worth of property assessed in Oakland $19.50 is covered by mortgage.

"On the same basis, Alameda has $27.50 covered by mortgage.

"Berkeley on a like basis has $25 covered by mortgage.

"Money is borrowed in San Francisco at from 6½ to 7 per cent per annum. Here interest payers are taxed 8 per cent and over. Under consolidation we could also borrow at 7 per cent and less. Basing calculations on the lowest rates consolidation will annually save Oakland home owners yet interest payers $88,300, Berkeley home owners, yet interest payers, $20,000; Alameda home owners, yet interest payers, $32,775.

In addition to these figures tax-payers would make a saving of $260,000 in taxes.

"We also desire to call your attention to harbor interests in which we are mutually concerned.

"The center line of the estuary of San Antonio was by act of Legislature made the common boundary of the cities of Oakland and Alameda. I do not understand that the exact location of this line has even been determined officially, and the changes in shore lines on both sides of the estuary caused by the fixing of Government bulkhead and pierhead lines, and by the excavation of very considerable portions of marsh lands along and immediately adjacent to the shore line, as well as by the filling in of other portions, will probably cause it to be somewhat of a difficult matter to determine the exact location of this common boundary line.

"The Government engineers, in fixing the harbor lines, have taken any lands they deemed necessary for their purposes that lay below high tide. All such tide lands being under their complete control, superior to any and all claims of the State or any private individual.

"These harbor lines are not tied to the lines of the United States grant made in confirmation of the Spanish grant to the Peraltas.

"The boundaries of the Spanish grant were natural boundaries, such as the crest of the hills, the bay of San Francisco, the estuary, the Encinal (or grove of trees), etc. From this it would appear that a line drawn midway between the north and south shore lines of the harbor would not, in fact, be the common boundary of the two cities. When and how this common boundary will be definitely located is yet to be determined.

"It thus appears that a portion of the harbor, irregular in shape and as yet indefinite in location, perhaps about one-half the area on each side, is in the jurisdiction of any subject to control of two municipalities, for police protection, harbor regulations, taxation, license, etc. Is it not, therefore, readily apparent that the control of this harbor should be vested in one municipality only, and that otherwise conflicts will arise very detrimental to public interests? A ship anchored in the basin would be half in one city and half in the other, or with every change of tide would swing from one side to the other.

"Heretofore, many of our people have looked upon the larger portion of the estuary as a good place for canoe racing, duck shooting, yacht sailing, etc., and failed to appreciate the fact that it is about to become one of the best and most desirable commercial harbors on the Pacific coast.

"The completion of the contract for work to the extent of $133,000 now about to be let will, within this year, give twenty feet of water at low tide from the mouth of the harbor as far up as the Webster street bridge. This is sufficient to permit any clipper or steamship which enters the Golden Gate to come in with full cargo.

"Here, in our estimation, lies the source to which Oakland and Alameda will look in the near future for their greatest and most important commercial and industrial development.

"The conflict of opinions and interests heretofore existing between the two cities has completely hung up, delayed and defeated the Government appropriations for several years past, so that all work has been actually discontinued by reason thereof to a very great extent.

"Within the last month, notwithstanding the fact that the appropriations for $660,000 worth of work have been made by Congress, and specifications for the letting of contracts for this amount were made out and recommended by the local board of engineers, the War Department cuts down the work ordered to be contracted at this time to $133,000, giving as the reason therefor that this is all that the two cities can agree upon. The entire work, as recommended by the local board of engineers, and which could have been let at this time, would have given at low tide twenty feet of water up to Webster street bridge, the full width of channel. Seventeen feet between Webster street and the basin, and a channel all around the basin in front of Alameda and East Oakland at eleven feet at low tides.

"The city of Alameda has one-half of the harbor, the citizens are the same kind of people with the same sort of interests as the Oaklanders. It is true that many citizens of Alameda and Oakland have never seemed to wake up to the idea that their cities had any future before them, other than that of a sleeping place for San Francisco business men. Some of these citizens deemed the benefit to be derived by the harbor construction to be largely confined to the furnishing of an outlet for sewerage.

"It seems so apparent to us that the interests of Alameda and Oakland are so largely identical in the development of this harbor that herein lies the most important argument for consolidation. And I think it is timely now to give the matter careful consideration in discussion, retiring personal prejudices, criticisms and all animosities, real or imaginary, and giving to the subject a thoughtful study and investigation, to which so important a matter is entitled.

"We are of the opinion, however, that the Board of Trade should not act hastily, but take ample time in consideration of the matter, in order that the conclusions arrived at may be well considered and such as will be concurred in and endorsed by the majority of the voters of the three cities principally in interest. Respectfully submitted,

"SOL. KAHN,
"M. J. KELLER,
"JAS. S. NAISMITH,
"J. F. W. SOHST,
"F. MUHR."

J. F. W. Sohst of the Merchants' Exchange was the first speaker. He went over many of the old arguments in favor of consolidation. He claimed that a better government would be secured by electing two members of the Board of Supervisors from Alameda, two from Berkeley, one from Fruitvale, and one from Golden Gate. Then the outside districts would have the solid six in the Board.

"This report differs slightly from mine as a member of the Merchants' Exchange," said Mr. Sohst. "Our figures were given off-handed. Mine were much higher than these but at the same time, these are high enough."

C. A. Blank of Alameda spoke strongly in favor of the proposed consolidation.

"It is the politicians that are keeping the movement back," he declared. "It is bound to come. The little municipalities must in time be swallowed up in a larger organization. As soon as these petty jealousies are passed, the cities will unite and the tax-payers' pockets will be saved the expense of paying for more than one class of officials. Alameda lacks public spirit. Why, then, are whole blocks where no one takes a local paper. It is merely small pride that keeps some of the citizens from favoring annexation. Mr. Daniels, here, is opposed to the consolidation because he has the city printing and is not inclined to lose it."

"We Berkeleyans want union," said John Gelder of Berkeley. "We have no one to enforce our ordinances, we have no justice, we must take our court matters to Judge Clift and he can't decide on our ordinances. We tax-payers are growing heartily sick of this sort of thing. We pay our taxes and are not protected by our laws. Look at New York! Look at Chicago! She grew by consolidation and is now one of the greatest cities of the world. San Francisco likes us to fight among ourselves. It is a case of the Kilkenny cats and she benefits by our fighting. When they tell you we Berkeleyans have cheap tax rates, they lie. Our new charter has been half knocked out. Our revenue is not at present enough to pay expenses. We will have to raise more money. What have we got, any way? No policemen, no better lights or streets. I want the best possible government at the cheapest possible rates. Let us stop our little bickerings. Let Alameda get over her little pride in herself and join us in doing the best possible for the county."

Mr. Gelder then added that no manufacturers would come here as long as tax rates were as high as at present.

Mr. Kahn apologized for Mr. Blank's criticism of Mr. Daniels.

"I think it was most ill-advised," said he. "Mr. Daniels has not allowed his private interests to interfere in this matter. He came here not as a newspaper man but as a private citizen and it is most unfair to question his motives. He was before the committee one day and there was not one of us who did not feel convinced of his disinterestedness, and were glad to have him talk to us. We were once before an Alameda meeting when our motives were questioned as Mr. Daniels' have been to-night, and I felt then and feel now that it was most discourteous and I hope that no one will again challenge Mr. Daniels' motives."

Mr. Sohst was also on his feet with an apology and expressed his hearty regret that such an unfortunate incident had occurred and also his admiration for Mr. Daniels' public spirit and independent attitude.

M. J. Keller also had a word of apology.

"I am glad to have Mr. Daniels protected from these attacks," said he. "I have been similarly placed and no one defended me. Now I am pleased that a fairer spirit rules. Mr. Daniels has said some pretty sharp things about us. He has called us cranks, etc., but I for one am glad to hear his views. I invited him here tonight because I felt that we ought to hear our opponent's views."

John MacCauley of Alameda next took the floor.

"Mr. Blank is the first Alamedan I know to come out publicly as being in favor of consolidation," said he. "There is not a better governed city in the United States than Alameda, and I have lived there for the past twenty years and know what I am talking about. Never an officer, except our librarian, has defrauded the city or been involved in a scandal, nor misappropriated a dollar. It is a pretty city and will gain nothing by consolidation. I am not a money lender or borrower and these figures don't appeal to me. There are more cranks in Oakland than any other city in the civilized world. There are more religious, more political, more thieving cranks in this city than anywhere else. There is no fault with Oakland, but she can't help having the cranks."

"We are getting away from the question," said James Naismith, blandly, and he proceeded to enter into the benefits to be derived from consolidation and dwelt especially on the advantages from a sanitary standpoint to have a sewer system under the control of one municipality. The school tax would, he thought, be less. He then touched upon the expenses of election which could be saved by consolidation.

President Taylor then called upon Mr. Daniels to speak, but before the latter arose Mr. Blank explained his previous remarks, saying that he had spoken from a selfish standpoint as he wanted consolidation in order to gain lower taxation.

"I am obliged to these gentlemen for their kind words in my behalf," said he, "and I will not allude to the matter. I am willing to accord to every citizen that he is present to-night for a true motive and I hope that the gentlemen will believe that I am not opposed to consolidation on account of any printing job I may have noted. The people of Alameda, almost without exception, are opposed to consolidation. No argument that we can bring will have force with you, but there are a few facts I would like to call to your attention. First, you say a dual government is not economical as a consolidated government and that you can do away with one class of officials. I want to show you that you are mistaken. In the first place the two governments don't perform the same functions. You must have a county government and can't do without a single official. The city treasurer, auditor and clerk you can do away with. The police, educational and street departments will have to be expanded. You will have to create a great deal more than you can abolish. Those figures in regard to interest don't impress me especially, and you don't know that you are going to reduce taxation. If these gentlemen had the fixing of taxes they might be reduced, but they won't have that power. There is one point which no one seems to take account of. The county's assessed valuation is $85,000,000 and of this amount $15,000,000 is on the other side of San Leandro creek. Now the county government will remain the same, the expenses will be the same, but the income will be cut down one-sixth and we will have to make up this loss by raising the assessment here. Another point is the stress laid on Greater Oakland and the making of this a great city. This city recently sent a delegation before the Supervisors to ask for $9,000 to build a tunnel into Contra Costa. I thought it a good proposition on the whole. But if you cut this county in two, you will make another county seat, Niles probably, which will grow into a large city, and this population from across the hills will go to the new city and not Oakland.

"The harbor question seems to be more or less a personal thing. Alameda does not want to make the harbor a sewer but wants the present nuisance abated. The government controls the harbor, and as for ships lying half in one city and half in another doesn't matter much."

Ex-Councilman Tallesin Evans was called upon and declared himself in favor of the consolidated government. Whether it should be on the lines laid down by the committee was another question. The plan proposed—making a new county of the other end of Alameda county, instead of this end—was an evasion of the State constitution. He believed it would be difficult to get a bill through the Legislature to divide the county, because there would be a divided delegation.

Mr. Evans explained his method of consolidating, which would be to begin by removing the county seat to Niles or to Haywards; that would simplify matters by getting rid of the five-mile difficulty found in the State constitution. Either that should be done, or the constitution should be amended to get this difficulty out of it.

"The division of the county will not, however, result in the consolidation of the cities" said Mr. Daniels.

"We have a communication from City Attorney Dow on that point which the secretary will read," said Chairman Taylor. Mr. Dow said in part: "Prior to November 6th, 1894, new counties were formed by special acts of the Legislature as was done in the cases of Glenn, Madera, Riverside, Orange and Kings counties, but on the last mentioned date, the State Constitution was amended so as to prohibit the formation of new counties except by general and uniform laws and as yet no such general laws have been enacted. The first step, therefore, towards accomplishing the desired object should be the passage of a general law providing for the formation of new counties. The Constitution also provides that city and county governments may be merged and consolidated into one municipal government. No general statute, however, exists providing for the consolidation of city and county governments and hence the Legislature should pass a law providing how a county composed of numerous municipalities, sanitary districts and outside territory not embraced within any public corporation, may be consolidated into one city and county government. The Legislature has ample authority in the matter and may provide in detail the steps necessary to be taken in the formation of such a consolidated city and county government."

Cragie Sharp then spoke in favor of consolidation.

E. C. Sessions declared that he believed the lower half of the county would favor the proposed division. He then spoke on the advantages to be gained in a large city and declared that the time for interests was passed and that there was no reason why Oakland should not be one of the great cities of the world. He added that the completion of the Nicaragua Canal would make the Oakland Harbor a necessity.

J. S. Emery, one of the trustees of Emeryville, being called upon, said that if consolidation should take place he would be out of office. The streets and sidewalks are being improved. The town owes nothing and has $2,000 in the treasury. There are twenty-seven whiskey mills in the town and no church (Laughter.) Mr. Emery thought that upon the whole, consolidation might be a good thing.

Mrs. Cunningham of Livermore said she thought the upper part of the county ought to be heard on the subject and suggested that prominent men from that part be invited to meet with the Board.

The meeting then adjourned until the second Wednesday in April.

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FASHION'S LATEST FADS.

For shirt waists plaid ginghams and cheviots in brilliant effects will be swagger, and so will solid colors. Some of the new designs pouch very much in front, and the plaid is arranged to match along the folds of the pouch. But there always has been a prejudice in favor of trimness in wash shirt waists, and it is likely this will prevail again next season. None of the new shirt waists will be made with collar on, but all will be fitted with neck bands to which the collar will be adjusted. White linen cuffs will not be as obligatory as we were made last season to believe, but they will be much worn and always approved. Shirt waists of linen, crash and denim are sure to be worn, and if you get a chance at any at half price, go in for them.

Some of the silk waist designs that are coming are beautifully complex. Here is a mode that was carried out in rose leaf pink bengaline, covered with the same shade of silk mull. It was banded with insertions of valenciennes in the manner shown, but puffs of white chiffon may be substituted for this trimming if desired. The center showed a band of lace in addition to a chiffon frilling, and the collar was prettily finished with pink chiffon ruches. Pink mull shirred along the outside covered the sleeves, which were completed with epaulettes in which all the materials were combined.

A novelty labeled "corset chemise" is made of wash silk, and is a very low-necked bodice with ribbon shoulder straps. It is boned softly, and fits to just only under the bust. To it is hung an accordeon plaited skirt that falls to the floor all around. Hiding where waist and skirt join is a wide sash knotted in front in a rosette bow, the ends falling to the hem. That adorable bow is too bulky to admit the garment under an ordinary dress. It is too low to be called a boudoir gown, is impossible as a tea gown, but would be nice to put on to be rescued from a fire. Really the garment is to be worn under a garment of transparent lawn. This is all frills, seems to be just slipped on and is all foam and looseness. The new garment is very pretty, and it is a pleasure to fancy that some folks wear it, but for ordinary women it would be a wicked extravagance.

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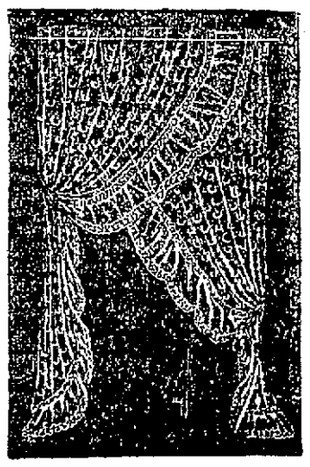

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FRATERNAL NEWS

The Sentence in the Howe Case Is Approved.

Departmental Commander Is Pleased With the Expulsion.

THE FEALTY OF NATIVE SONS.

Warm Reception Is Given to the Vice President of the Grand Parlor.

W. O. Howe is no longer a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first step in this direction was his expulsion from Lyon Post of the order in this city. That act, however, was not final. It required the endorsement of the department commander, General Chipman. That endorsement it has now received, and the post of the G. A. R. which visited upon the offending member the penalty for disloyalty to the Union has been informed of the action of the head of the order in the department of California and Nevada.

The sentence of Lyon Post, after it was rendered, was forwarded to General Chipman, and by him was submitted to the Judge Advocate General of the Department. The findings were approved by that official and afterwards were re-transmitted to the Department commander and acted upon as above indicated.

Now that Howe has "seceded" from the Union and has been expelled from the Grand Army, two questions: Is he entitled to the pension of $8 a month which he has been receiving monthly for years from this Government? Will he continue to accept that pension monthly from the treasury of a country against which he has "rebelled?"

It is not unlikely that, before long, a move will be made by some member of the G. A. R. to have Howe's right to receive this money decided upon by some Federal authority.

Members of the order, however, have only one view on the subject, and that is that Howe is not entitled to the pension and, to be consistent in his disloyalty, he should, like a man who had strong convictions, refuse to receive an honorarium at the hands of a Government which he affects to despise.

Degree of Honor.

A very large attendance was present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening.

Six applications for membership were received, one being by re-instatement.

Three new members were balloted for and elected and three were initiated into the mysteries of the Degree of Honor.

The drill team did very well in the initiatory ceremonies considering the short time it has been re-organized.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan spoke about the excellent entertainment that Dawn of Hope lodge is getting up for the purpose of procuring banners, and at the conclusion of the fraternal remarks, by the unanimous vote of the lodge, ten tickets were purchased for the entertainment, which takes place at Fraternity Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, on Saturday evening, March 19th.

Superior Chief of Honor, Mrs. Stewart, who was present, made a very eloquent speech advocating the beneficiary certificate. During her remarks, the eloquent sister stated that, in the jurisdiction of Minnnesota, the membership of the Degree of Honor had increased to over 6,000 and that 1,300 of these were beneficiary members.

Sister Stewart also stated that if the number of the members of the beneficiary in California had not increased to 500 by the next Superior Lodge convention, the members in this jurisdiction would be compelled to join the Superior jurisdiction.

The eloquent plea on behalf of the beneficiary certificate will, no doubt, have its effect and many present expressed the hope that extra efforts would be made to have the desired number by the next grand lodge session.

Brother M. Marks wished everybody good-bye, as he leaves on a three-months' trip to his birthplace in Germany next Tuesday afternoon.

The affable and courteous brother was wished a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Carr appointed on the new attraction committee for next Wednesday evening, Sisters Mrs. Le Prince, Mrs. A. A. Wood, and Brother Isaacs. The committee promises special attractions and valuable prizes.

The drill team was put through a course of instruction after lodge had adjourned and did much better than it did during the previous part of the evening. Only two more drills will take place before the Grand Lodge convention meets in San Francisco.

BROOKLYN LODGE.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., East Oakland, will confer the third degree Tuesday evening, March 15th. Master Masons are invited to attend.

LIVE OAK LODGE.

The third degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock on to-morrow evening in Live Oak Lodge, F. & A. M.

Order Scottish Clans.

Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. S. C., made a fraternal visit to Clan Fraser No. 78 O. S. C. of San Francisco, Thursday evening last.

Chief Kerr, of Clan Fraser in an address of welcome, spoke of the stimulating influence these visits would have in promoting the best interests of the order.

Chief Robert Howden of Clan Macdonald, in reply, said that in the future these friendly greetings would take place every month.

The following impromptu programme made the meeting a very pleasant and enjoyable affair: Song, "Rolling Home to Bonnie Scotland," Chief Robert Howden; address, Past Chief William Chalmers; address, Past Royal Deputy T. T. Macdonald; song, "Guid Roaring Fire," William Hunter; address, C. Wishart; song, "A the Airts the Wind Can Blaw," Royal Deputy Crowe; address, Past Royal Deputy Hugh Fraser.

Companions of the Forest.

Piedmont Circle, No. 164, C. O. F., gave its third anniversary party on Thursday evening, which was well attended. It was in the form of a Cascarone party. The companions wore Spanish costumes and the programmes were of appropriate shape and quite handsome. All seemed to enjoy the sport with the cascarones and the good music.

The Circle is progressing finely and new members are being initiated at all the meetings.

On January 21st, Argonaut Tent No. 33 K. O. T. M., lost its first member by death, Fred Howlett of East Oakland. Proofs of death were immediately forwarded to the Supreme Tent at Port Huron, Michigan, and on March 3rd the record keeper of Argonaut Tent received a warrant for $1,000 payable to the widow of the deceased.

Argonaut Tent is having no boom but has a steady, permanent growth.

Five applications for membership were received at its last review and one candidate was initiated.

An entertainment by a local dramatic club will be given in Dietz Opera House in the near future under the auspices of this tent and Carita Hive.

Four of the members of the club are members of Argonaut Tent.

A local tent sick fund is about to be started for members who desire to belong to said fund. It is proposed to pay a benefit of $5.00 per week for an assessment of 50 cents per month.

Independent Foresters

Mr. Bickford, one of the deputies of the supreme court of the Independent Order of Forresters, was in Livermore last week soliciting members for a branch court of the order, and met with success, having secured more than half the number of names required to form a subordinate court. E. A. Mack, D. S. C. R., general manager of the organizing work on the Pacific Coast of the I. O. F., will deliver an address to the cititzens of Livermore on the "Principles of the Order," on Friday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

Odd Fellows.

Harbor lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree upon a brother last evening. There was a number of visiting brothers present who enjoyed the excellent work of the degree team. On next Wednesday evening, March 16th. The second degree will be given by Harbor lodge degree team. On that evening also a musical and literary programme will be rendered by the wearers of the green. All brothers are invited.

Must Abide by the Rules.

A decision determining the right of a member of any fraternal society to appeal from the rules and regulations of a fraternal order to the courts was filed by the Supreme Court of this State some weeks ago. The plaintiff, one Lawson, had been a member of Sacramento Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons. Charges of unbecoming conduct were preferred against Lawson, and he applied for and obtained a restraining order enjoining the committee from proceeding with the trial. A demurrer was filed and sustained in the Superior Court, whereupon Lawson appealed to the Supreme Court.

In its decision the Court holds that Lawson, as a member of a regularly organized social organization, had taken an oath to abide by its constitution, rules and regulations, a part of which provided for a form of trial and the investigation of charges preferred against any member. The court holds that the courts have no standard by which to determine the propriety of the rule, and are not competent to exercise any function in the matter.

The court further holds that Lawson's interest in the property of the organization is only incidental to his membership. The judgment of the lower court in sustaining the demurrer is therefore affirmed.

United Workmen.

Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., held only a short session last Monday evening, in order to allow the doors to be opened to those who had been invited to hear Brother Sam Booth's famous lecture, "What I Saw For Five Hundred Dollars on a Trip to Europe."

The eloquent brother spoke in a very interesting manner for over an hour and a half, his lecture being replete with anecdotes and witticisms.

The stereopticon views with which the address was illustrated were extremely realistic and the able manner in which the stereopticon was handled by Deputy Grand Master Workman Poland elicited many well-merited compliments.

Upon the conclusion of the lecture, which was loudly applauded, Master Workman Cogan thanked Brother Booth for his eloquent and highly entertaining effort.

Monday, March 21st, the regular monthly evening "At Home" will be held by Oak Leaf Lodge.

These affairs, which are strictly invitational, are always of the highest literary and musical merit. Each member is entitled to three invitations, which can be procured from the members of the entertainment committee at the meeting next Monday evening.

The programme for that date will contain all new numbers and new faces and will be concluded with a sparkling little farce originated and acted by histrionic members of the order.

PACIFIC LODGE.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7, takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1163 Broadway. There will be an initiation.

Pacific Drill Team meets for drill this evening. It has been invited to visit Hearts of Oak Lodge of West Berkeley on the evening of March 16th to assist in the initiation of a class of candidates.

Last Thursday evening, there was a large gathering of the members and friends of Pacific Lodge No. 7 at an open meeting of the lodge. Past Grand Master Danforth, who was to have given an address was not present on account of sickness.

Deputy Grand Master Workman F. J. Poland, who has officiated as Master Workman of Pacific Drill Team for the past two years is a candidate for grand recorder. Brother Poland is well known as one of the working members of the Order and, if elected, will make a good officer.

Dr. J. L. Mayon of this city is a candidate for grand medical examiner to succeed himself.

J. W. Mackey, grand foreman of the order in this State died at Los Angeles last Saturday. If he had lived he would have been elected grand master at the session of the Grand Lodge which convenes in San Francisco on the 5th of April.

HAYWARDS LODGE.

The Memorial tribute that originated with Haywards Lodge of Workmen, has already become known all over the United States, and by the end of the year will undoubtedly be universally adopted. Four lodges in California have already adopted it—Haywards, San Leandro, Eden of San Lorenzo, Mt. Hamilton of San Jose, and Hills Ferry has also ordered one. The grand secretary of Indiana has sent here for full particulars and Past Grand Master Thal of Louisiana, who was visiting in this State, has taken the idea up with great enthusiasm. A delegation visited Alvarado Lodge of Workmen Wednesday evening, and the members took the subject up at once, and action will be taken on its adoption about the 23d inst. The Degree of Honor Lodge of that place gave the boys from Haywards a fine reception and banquet, and the effect of the fair sex so affected Brother A. Harrington that he made a most eloquent speech. Brother Goodell was about in the same boat.

A delegation from Haywards Lodge, thirty strong, went to Mission Lodge with the Memorial Tribute last Saturday evening.

This lodge held another pleasant social among the members Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, F. I. Lemos; mandolin, guitar trio, Miss Ada, Master Eddie and L. H. Pimentel; song duet, Misses Mamie and Nellie Ramage, Miss Agnes Ramage, accompanist; remarks, J. E. Geary; song, Dr. Browning; imitations, J. J. Rose; French song, J. V. Merle; German song, George Reu; mandolin, guitar trio, Miss Ada, Master Eddie and L. H. Pimentel; March, (Charles D. Blake,) Miss Agnes Ramage; remarks, F. I. Lemos; song, "Better Than Gold," Mr. L. H. Pimentel; song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," Misses Nellie and Mamie Ramage and Mr. L. H. Pimentel.

Ancient Order Foresters.

The A. O. F. '98 Reception Committee met last Monday evening at the hall of Court Triumph.

The Committee intends in the near future to invite all Foresters to an entertainment at the hall of Court Piedmont.

The entertainment recently given by the Committee proved a financial success.

Delegates are already inquiring about hotel accommodations.

The A. O. F. Picnic Association will meet in San Francisco.

Court Advocate initiated W. H. Miner as a beneficiary member last evening.

Courts Knarsborough and Triumph have initiated several candidates during the present quarter.

The executive council will visit Court Piedmont, Thursday evening, April 14th.

Past High Chief Ranger Wm. Cashman and Deputy High Chief W. J. Locke of San Francisco visited Court Advocate last evening and they both gave a very able and beneficial address to its members.

Sons of St. George.

Initiation was the order again last night at Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George. The smoking concert of next Wednesday is expected to prove an unprecedented success. A jolly good time in the good old English style will be the lot of all who attend.

The forthcoming picnic at New Glenwood is receiving its due attention from the Committee in charge and any one desiring further information is respectfully invited to attend the concert at Gier's Hall on Wednesday next.

Woodmen of the World.

A delegation from Cypress Camp of Haywards paid a visit to Oakland Camp of Woodmen last Monday evening and had a royal good time. A large attendance from outside camps was present.

F. and A. M.

The contract was let on Saturday last for the construction of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home to be built at Decoto, in this county. R. P. Hurlbert of San Francisco is the contractor, and the cost of the edifice is to be $33,000. The lumber and the woodwork for the structure will be furnished by A. Kendall of this city.

Work is to be commenced immediately on the Home and it is to be completed by October 1st of the present year. The plans were adopted some time ago and call for an edifice which will be at once an improvement and ornament to the hamlet in which it is to be erected.

A Masonic fair is to be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco the second week in May for the benefit of the building fund of the Home. Committees have been appointed to carry out the details of the fair. Bennett's Band has been engaged. Various Masonic lodges will have booths in the show and there will be a concert each evening with dancing. A grand chorus of 500 voices will be one of the features of the concert.

Native Sons.

Oakland Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, last evening entertained Judge W. M. Conley, vice-president of the Grand Parlor. When the regular session, at which President J. P. Cook presided, was concluded, the members and guests, about seventy-five in number, adjourned to the dining hall, where an elegant banquet was served.

District Attorney Snook acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by various members, among whom were H. N. Gard, H. D. Cushing, Rod W. Church, H. M. Leonard, J. P. Cook, W. R. Berry, F. C. Jordan, R. M. Fitzgerald, J. Cal Ewing, M. J. Egan, J. J. McElroy, J. W. Stetson, Ben Woolner, and William Nat Friend, who is the newest member of the parlor.

Judge Conley made a short address in which he paid a tribute to Oakland parlor, which is the oldest in the county.

Nominations were made for delegates to the Grand Parlor, which convenes next month at Grass Valley. The nominations were: H. N. Gard, F. C. Jordan, W. R. Berry, H. D. Cushing, J. J. Allen, H. M. Leonard, R. W. Church, C. E. Snook, and J. P. Cook, and from these three will be selected at the next meeting.

ATHENS PARLOR.

Judge Conley paid a visit to Athens Parlor also on the preceding evening and was entertained in a most hearty manner.

He said in an address that, in a great degree, the same spirit prevailed in the parlors he had visited in his district during the past three months. In all there were about fifty parlors that he had met with, and in none of them had he heard of dissension or discord, something to his mind very remarkable in one sense and yet not so much so when one considered that the young men who constitute the membership of the various parlors are the bone and sinew of the Golden West.

"Bearing this in mind," continued he, "we should cultivate the spirit of generosity. Learn to recognize that we are not the only ones who are entitled to opinions, be they what they may with regard to lodge matters, business or concerning the welfare of our glorious State.

"By so doing we will perpetuate one of the best fraternal organizations in the world and may always be proud to say that we first saw the light of day in this, our beloved California."

Following Judge Conley, addresses were made by a number of members of Athens. During the evening W. E. Dean and H. H. Beldon were elected as delegates to the Grand Parlor, which convenes in Nevada City during the week beginning April 25th. At that Grand Parlor, following the system of promotion in office in vogue in the Native Sons, Judge Conley will be elected president of the Grand Parlor. Having that fact in mind, Toastmaster Fogarty in introducing him referred to him as the next grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

ALAMEDA PARLOR.

Alameda Parlor No. 47, N. S. G. W., at its regular meeting Monday elected Max Gias and Al Fisher as delegates to the Grand Parlor to be held in Nevada City during the latter part of April. The alternates elected are Charles Rose and Louis Fischer. E. R. Wilson, G. W. Hickman and H. F. W. Bolte were initiated new members.

Improved Order of Red Men.

The Wigwam of Tecumseh Tribe No. 62, Improved Order Red Men, was a scene of activity on Tuesday evening last.

A new team had been organized for the purpose of performing the adoption ceremony at the initiation of candidates for membership, and this team was being drilled in the floor work under the eye of Sachem Holder of Altamas Tribe of San Francisco.

The new team will try its tortures on a paleface at the regular council of the tribe on Tuesday evening next.

All members of other tribes who may be visiting this city are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

GRAY EAGLE TRIBE.

No. 65, which recently established its wigwam in Grand Army Hall on Thirteenth street, has re-instated a number of members who had become delinquent or withdrawn from the order.

This tribe was recently visited by Great Chief of Records Bergman, Great Senior Sagamore Collins, Great Sanap Fouser, and other prominent members of the order.

Gray Eagle Tribe meets on Monday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed.

Knights of Pythias.

It is an assured fact that the present term will be one of the most prosperous ones in the history of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P. This is being made manifest by the number of applications already received, and to use the expression of the day, "there are others." At its session Friday evening two more applications were presented, one by initiation and one by card, which were referred to the regular committee of investigation.

Strangers Clark and Simmons being announced in waiting, the lodge proceeded to initiate the strangers into the mysteries of the page rank in the elaborate and impressive manner for which it has been commended.

The lodge then took a short recess.

After reconvening, Esquire Kause attained the summit of Pythianism by receiving the chivalric rank of Knight. Several visitors were present and under the head of good of the order, remarks were made by Past Grand Master of the Exchequer Hatch of the domain of Nevada, a member of Triumph Lodge No. 11 of Virginia City; C. H. Turbivelle of Myrtle Lodge No. 16 of San Francisco, and several others.

To-morrow night, Oakland Lodge will confer the esquire rank on Pages Simmons and Clark. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present.

PIEDMONT LODGE NO. 172.

At its next session, on Monday evening, the 19th inst., this lodge will confer the page rank on two strangers. A large attendance is expected to assist in this impressive work.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE.

West Oakland Lodge, K. of P., is enjoying quite a boom. It is taking in new members rapidly, but its wdowdotion held last Tuesday evening, March 8th, one application for membership was received. The page rank was conferred on Stranger Cronin, which was followed by elevating to knighthood Esquire Winters. At its next session on March the 15th, the special business of the evening will be the conferring of the ranks of page and esquire.

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NOTES OF NOTED PEOPLE.

The well-known Orientalist, Professor Ahlwardt, has at last completed his task of cataloguing and describing all the Arabic manuscripts in the Berlin library, a task to which he has devoted twenty-four years.

M. Delegorgne, who presided over the trial of Zola, is a tall, stronly built man with a fine carriage. His hair is gray, but his beard is still blonde. His voice is resonant and well modulated, and he is said to rank high as an orator.

Bishop Creighton of London said the other day: "I shall never finish the 'History of the Papacy,' and I shall write no more. It is impossible to do one-half of the work of this stupendous diocese, leaving out the question of writing any books."

Among the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution is Miss Eugenia Washington, the great-granddaughter of Colonel Samuel Washington, the brother of George Washington. She is also descended from Count de Feichir, a soldier of the revolution.

William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is, with a party of friends, en route for his ranch in the Big Horn Basin, in Montana. Mr. Cody is president of the company that owns 250,000 acres of land in that section, and is on his way out there to direct operations for the coming season.

Barre, Vt., has just secured a model for a statue of Robert Burns, to be erected on the park at the Spaulding Academy. The model, which is the work of J. Massey Rhind, an Edinburgh sculptor, represents the poet coming home from the field after the day's work, his coat over one arm, and a roll of manuscript in his right hand.

William L. Wilson, the new president of the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., announces the establishment of the new school of economics, political science and history. President Wilson is to lecture on the history of representative government; Dr. James Addison Quarles gives instruction in political economy, Professor Henry Alexander White in history, and Professor Henry St. George Tucker in government, constitutional and international law.

Kendall Jester of Chincoteague Island, Virginia, who has just died, was for many years the patriarch of the island and the repository of its legendary history. He was the owner of the most extensive marsh ranch and the largest drove of ponies on the island, and for more than sixty-five years had been a familiar figure at the annual pony pennings. He was fond of relating how, during the war of 1812-15, his father made salt from sea water and sold it in Baltimore at $8 a bushel. At the time of his death, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbered 162 souls.

Emmens, who turns silver into gold, as he says, has described the particulars of his process to the great English chemist, Sir William Crookes, who will only consent to state that he is "not prepared to say that this is impossible—still less that it is possible." At present all he knows is that Dr. Emmens' gold, which he analyzed, is really gold, but that does not prove it was made out of silver. And Crookes says that Dr. Emmens' performance is "either the greatest fraud or the greatest scientific discovery of the century." Jacquin Miller says that gold grows now, and is not wholly a product of distant geologic ages.

Went to the Dogs.

Wast de Kelkow, a Belgian of aristocratic descent, has fallen on evil days in Paris. He has given himself up to the police so as to avoid begging on the streets, and has been accommodated with a temporary home in the Central depot. His story is a strange one. After having spent his patrimony he had to live by his wits. He accordingly set up as a graveyard orator. His plan was to follow a funeral and to inquire about the life and career of the dead person. Then when the interment was over he stood up at the graveside and descanted on the virtues of the deceased. This caused the mourners to regard him as an old friend of their defunct relative, so they thanked him tearfully and invited him to the banquets prepared for them at some restaurant near the cemetery. The Belgian was thus enabled to live on funeral baked meats, otherwise cold saugaes, charcuterie, and occasionally chicken. The supply was usually so copious that Wast de Kelkow put fragments of the feast in his pockets, so that he could subsist until another funeral gave him a chance of obtaining more food, as well as money, for he was occasionally tipped by mourners, who relished or were moved by his sepulchral eloquence. At last, however, the Belgian found that his black clothes were becoming too seedy, and as he could not afford a new suit of the solemn color, he surrendered to the police, charging himself with having obtained money under false pretenses. He is now thoroughly enjoying the shelter of the depot, and looks forward to finishing the winter in a snug prison, free from carking care and from the necessity of delivering funeral orations over dead persons whom he had never seen.—Paris Letter to the London Telegram.

Making Perfumes.

Of the making of perfumes there is no end, and, unfortunately, they are within the reach of all—from Bridget, who, on her "afternoon out," drenches her handkerchief from a ten-cent bottle, to my lady, whose costly garments give forth a faintly delicious scent as she leans back in her carriage. Even the best must be used cautiously, a suggestion of fragrance being preferable to a heavy odor. A single drop of violet perfume put on a handkerchief several hours before it is to be carried will be sufficient to please the olfactories without disgusting them by its strength. A woman must decide what particular fragrance she likes best, and use that, and that only in toilet waters, powders and sachets. Heliotrope sachet powder laid away among wearing apparel, and and a drop of heliotrope extract on handkerchief or laces go well together, while a conglomeration of extracts is an offense to refined nostrils.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE M'GINNIS TRIAL DRAWS TO A CLOSE.

A Witness Is Sent to Prison for Contempt of Court.

The Final Arguments Are Made by the Respective Attorneys.

At the session of Judge Ogden's court last night held for the purpose of hastening the conclusion of the famous McGinnis case, which has been proceeding slowly through the courts against a multitude of obstacles, Alley Sluffett, a race track companion of Bryan and McGinnis, was committed to five days' imprisonment for contempt of court.

Sluffet was subpoenaed night before last by Bailiff Woodsum to appear the next morning at 10 o'clock as a witness for the defense. At 1 o'clock he had not made his appearance, so that a bench warrant was issued and the young man was brought into court before 2 o'clock. He was placed upon the stand and excused a little after 5 o'clock, but he was not yet free from the court's jurisdiction, for as he left the chair and strode forth toward the door, Judge Ogden called for a halt and ordered him into custody, giving him five days in which to reflect upon his disobedience of the court's orders.

Adolph Strummel was placed on the stand and testified that John McGinnis, who is on trial for complicity in the death of E. A. Cronin, said to him: "Adolph, tell Cronin that Bryan is drunk and going to kill him."

It was desired by the court to hold a longer session last night, but it was impossible to secure witnesses. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the trial was resumed. Attorney Gibson obtained the permission of the court to read from the testimony of John Ross given in the trial of James Bryan. This was made necessary by the sickness of that witness, who is an important adjunct to the case of the defense.

Eugene D. McSweeney next took the stand. He stated that McGinnis' reputation was very good all the time he was around the race track. He drank some, but very seldom.

With this witness the defense rested its case. The prosecution then recalled Deputy Sheriff White for the purpose of proving that the defendant was three blocks away at the time of the shooting. Judge Gibson objected very vigorously, claiming that the prosecution had closed its case and was about to enter this witnesses testimony in the form of a rebuttal. The court, however, overruled the objection.

When the case was resumed this afternoon, Chief Lloyd was held on the stand for a few minutes to impeach some testimony offered by Deputy Sheriff White. The arguments were thereafter commenced.

Prosecuting Attorney Church suggested that the case be submitted without argument but Judge Gibson would not consent. The Court limited the argument to one hour a piece for each counsel.

Mr. Church then proceeded with the presentation to the jury of the case for the State. He said in commencing: "I prefer to submit this case without argument, not because we have no confidence in the facts I have to present, but because I think we have already occupied enough time in the investigation of this case and because I think the jury is intelligent enough to have followed this testimony and to act in accordance with its inevitable conclusion. The fact that McGinnis did not fire the fatal shot is not enough to exonerate him from crime; for if he even aided and planned the crime he is as guilty as the man who committed the bloody deed. The highest verdict that you can arrive at in this case, I think, is that of manslaughter."

Attorney Church then outlined and and reviewed the history of the case and recalled how Bryan procured his weapon, how he flourished it and threatened so boldly that he would end Cronin's life with it. And then he vividly portrayed the act of the killing which he termed as cowardly. Mr. Church's next endeavor was to associate McGinnis with Bryan in his crime and to bring upon him the hand of the law.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

An alarm was turned in at a little after midnight for a small blaze in the rear of 1826 Grove street. A defective flue caused damage to the amount of about $25.

Another alarm was turned in at 4 A. M. this morning for a fire at 511 Twenty-fourth street. Sparks from the chimney caused a small flame which did about $100 damage to the roof.

An alarm was run in at 11:15 o'clock this morning for a fire in the residence of J. R. F. Wilbur at 124 Eleventh street. It was caused by a defective flue. The damage amounted to about $25.

Gessler Held to Answer.

Judge Clift held Hugo Gessler to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon this morning. A man named Fink was shot at in the early part of March by Gessler. The two were out in Redwood canyon, and according to the testimony Gessler would probably have been killed but for the timely intervention of a passer-by. There has been bad feeling between the two for some time.

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HAY—Wheat, $17@18.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $16@17.50; oat, $14.50@16.50; barley, $14@15.50; compressed, $17@19; alfalfa, $10@11; stock, $11@12; clover, $11.50@13.

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BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $1.55@1.65; large whites, $1.55@1.65; pinks, $2.50@2.60; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.50; limas, $2.10@2.15; pea, $1.40@1.50; red kidneys, $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $1.60@1.90 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 65@85c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 65@90c; Salinas burbanks, 90c@$1.20; Petaluma burbanks, 60@65c; sweet potatoes, 25@50c per ctl for rivers and 65c@$1 for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, 3@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—$2.40@2.50 per ctl; Oregons, $2.05@2.85; cut onions, $2@2.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 7@8c per lb for No. 1 and 5@6c for No. 2; rhubarb, 75c@$1.25 per box; Alameda green peas, 3@4c per lb; mushrooms, 5@12½c; marrowfat squash, $25@30 per ton; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, —; string beans, —; tomatoes, $1.25; green peppers, — per lb; summer squash, —; egg plant, — per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 11@12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12½@14c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $2.25@2.50; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6.50@7.50 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7@7.50; roosters, old, $4@4.50; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $4@5 for large and $3@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1@1.25 for old.

GAME—Gray geese, $1.50; white, 50c; brant, 75c; honkers, $2.50; hare, 50@75c; rabbits, $1@1.25 for cottontails and $1 for small.

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North Fork, Humboldt.....Mar. 12
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China, China and Japan.....Mar. 13
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Mar. 13
Homer, Newport.....Mar. 13
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Mar. 14
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Sternly eyeing the delinquent, the superintendent solemnly observed:

"Why, young man, I am horrified—absolutely horrified—as well as astonished at your behavior. Don't you wish to raise your hand and put yourself on record as being willing to respect the gray hairs of your father when you grow up to be a man?"

"No. No use tryin'; can't do it nohow," unblushingly responded the lad.

"Why not, sonny?"

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The custody of a pretty 2-year-old boy is causing no end of trouble not only to the West Oakland Home directors, but also to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. About a year ago a young and pretty woman, who gave her name of Mrs. May MacMahon, adopted a foundling from the Home. She professed the greatest affection for the child, and said her mother would help her care for it. She tendered a letter of credentials signed by the Rev. Floyd Mynard, rector of St. John's Church. The directors were satisfied with her recommendations, and gave the child to her for a six months probation.

Before the six months were past, the woman and the child had disappeared. No trace of her could be found, and the directors finally gave up the search in despair.

Recently a woman went to Mrs. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and told her that Mrs MacMahon was willfully neglecting and abusing the child, and that she was then residing at 823 Webster street. Mrs. MacMahon, it was claimed, had left her husband and was living with her mother, Mrs. Hennessey. When the latter found that the officers were after her, she immediately made arrangements to go to San Francisco, and today moved over to that city, leaving no address or explanation.

Mrs. Kirk of the West Oakland Home says that the woman will be compelled to give up the baby to which she has no right.

The Rev. Floyd J. Mynard, whose alleged indorsement was presented by Mrs. MacMahon, has much to say of interest in reference to the affair.

"I knew the Hennesseys in Iowa, where my wife supplied them with food. Mrs. Hennessey came to me two years ago and got me to sign a pension certificate to prove that her husband, who had served in the army under the name of Chambers, was really Hennessey. That is the only time I ever met her here. I have heard recently that a letter bearing my name had been used to procure the child, but I never wrote one, and I wouldn't write one for them. My acquaintance was most casual. They were not among my parishioners, and I am satisfied that if any letter was presented it was a forgery."

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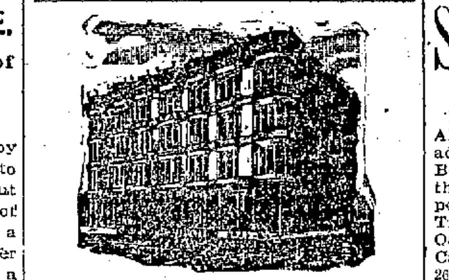

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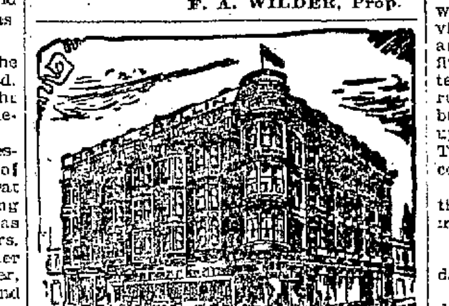

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors and executrix of the estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors and executrix, at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, 222 Sansome st., San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

CELIA A. HIGGINS,
Executrix, and
ALBERT H. HIGGINS,
GEORGE H. COLLINS,
Executors of the estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 24th, 1898.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 14th day of February, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 26th day of March, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed on the 14th day of February, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 14th day of February of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 26th day of March, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Fruitvale School District."

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. PAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, Cal.

March 5, 1898.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3719 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, at the law office of Welles Whitmore, room 38, fifth floor, Mills building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and also all the right, title, interest and estate which her estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, of, in or to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet and eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence easterly along said line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet; and thence southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet and five (5) inches to point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. eleven (11) in the Cotter tract, as designated upon Survey Number 545 by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, which said survey is of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(2) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) with the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street); and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Seventeenth street ninety-one (91) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly along said last named line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of block number ninety-five (95) as delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(3) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) distant thereon southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue (formerly Taylor street) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street fifty (50); thence northeasterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning; being the front 100 feet each of lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, as delineated on Higley's Map of Clinton (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(4) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and being lots numbers 19 and 20 in block 56, as per Map of James B. Larue's Addition to the Town of Clinton and San Antonio (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, and the same is now a part and portion of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Also all the personal property of said estate remaining in the hands of said executor undisposed of, consisting of 25 shares of the capital stock of the California Cotton Mills; and one old buggy.

Bids will be received and considered for all of or any of said tracts of land.

Deed will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

J. H. SUMNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Sam Rubel, insolvent debtor.

Sam Rubel having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Sam Rubel is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 16th day of March, 1898, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 16th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated March 7, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Mch 7, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

T. F. GARRITY, Att'y for Insolvent, 855 Broadway, Oakland.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 48 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 256.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 18,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 901 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor;

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

HIRELINGS OF SPAIN SLAIN BY CUBAN PATRIOTS

Details of the Four Days' Fight at Najasa.

The Spaniards Lose Several Hundred Men and Much Ammunition.

THE INSURGENTS INVINCIBLE.

Barbarous Treatment of a Man and His Daughters by Gonzales.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The Cuban junta has received by messenger the official report of General Recios, who commanded the Cuban forces at the battle of Najasa, on February 21-24. The details of the battle show that, while the Cubans were outnumbered four to one, for four days they held their position and caused the Spanish troops to retreat, leaving 200 dead men upon the field.

The messenger who brought the official news also brought a copy of a Spanish paper admitting the return of the Spanish soldiers, but asserting that the four days' fighting resulted in a victory for Spain.

On February 18th, General Jiminez Castellanos left the city of Puerto Principe with 4,000 Spanish soldiers. In addition to three squadrons of cavalry, the Spanish had two small Krupp field pieces. Three days previously Castellanos was told that the Cuban stronghold in the hills of Najasa was not well protected and could be taken. Najasa is situated on a plateau less than forty miles from the city of Puerto Principe. It is the Cuban base of supplies for Puerto Principe province. Owing to its natural advantages, 1,000 men, it is said, can hold it against ten times that number. The road leading to it is bad and offers ambushes and protection in case of attack.

On the morning of February 21st, while more than ten miles from Najasa, the vanguard of the Spanish army, composed of guerillas, under Lieutenant Perojo, was attacked at a turn in the road. The Cuban cavalry, under Brigadier Branlio Pena, numbered seventy men. The vanguard comprised fifty men. Of the fifty, three escaped and forty-seven were killed. The Cubans lost fourteen men. The Spanish cavalry, under Major Copaz, was attacked by the full Cuban cavalry, 500 strong. The loss in this charge by the Cubans was slight. The men under Copaz were defeated without firing a shot, the Cubans charging from the front and rear. The men were literally cut to pieces. They defended themselves with the butts of their carbines.

The Cubans secured eighty cavalry horses, with equipments; 100 carbines and ammunition. After the cavalry rout, they were forced to retreat, as the Spanish army, 4,000 strong, came into action. Retreating for more than a mile, the Cubans made a stand behind rocks and checked the advance of Castellanos' troops until nightfall. In the night the Cuban wounded were sent to the rear, and earthworks were thrown up that would each protect half a dozen rebels. The troops were moved to higher ground, and everything possible done to make fortifications. The battle of the second day opened with an attempt by the Spanish to take a knob of ground holding twenty men. After several ineffectual attempts one of the Krupp guns was used, and the position was abandoned for one higher. During the shelling of the small fortifications, the Cubans twice caused the piece to be withdrawn out of rifle range. There was no attempt made to advance by the Spaniards by the 22d. They kept up a continuous fire, shooting whole volleys whenever a Cuban showed his head. Twice, on the third day, General Castellanos made an attempt to advance. On both occasions his troops were driven back. On the 24th, the fourth day of the fight, he suffered a loss of more than 100 killed, and withdrew, leaving his dead upon the field. They retreated to Puerto Principe, and announced that they had defeated a force of 3,000 Cubans.

The dead were buried by General Recios' troops. His own loss was seventy-eight killed and more than 100 wounded. Major Copaz, commander of the Spanish cavalry, was court martialed after the first day's fight for cowardice. The Spanish official reports state that they fired 65,270 mauser bullets and thirty-three shells in four days. The shooting of the Spanish artillery, according to the Cubans, was always wild. No shell fired, according to them, went anywhere near the mark.

By the same messenger who brought General Recios' reports came the story of a Spanish outrage upon a pacifico, Deblo Betancourt.

Betancourt was sick in bed on his plantation, and was attacked by a Spanish column under Pedro Gonzales. He was attended by two of his daughters, 15 and 17 years old respectively. After the soldiers murdered the father, the elder girl was subjected to indignities which led to her death. The younger girl attempted to escape. She was caught. Her struggles provoked a Spanish soldier, who severed her left leg near the knee with a stroke of his machete. The girl was left to die where she fell.

The news of Betancourt's death was announced in Havana as a great victory by the Weyler organ.

REV. S. S. PALMER CALLED TO HONOLULU.

The Wealthy Hawaiian Church Wants the East Oakland Preacher.

The Rev. S. S. Palmer, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church has received a call from the Central Union Church of Honolulu, the largest and wealthiest congregation in the Hawaiian Islands. The salary of the pastor is placed at $4,500 per annum. Mr. Palmer is a young man and is very popular with his congregation. He has been the spiritual head of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church for more than four years, having gone to that charge from Springfield, Ohio. Last November he received a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield to return and accept the pastorate at a yearly salary of $2,500. For a time he wavered, but finally declined. What he will do with the offer of the church in Honolulu is not know.

WERE WEDDED AMIDST REJOICING.

Miss Carolino Schutz Becomes the Bride of Harry Baldson.

Miss Caroline Schutz and Harry Baldson of Colusa were married yesterday at 4 P. M. at the home of the bride's parents on Grove street. It was a pretty home wedding and the ceremony was witnessed by about thirty relatives and immediate friends. The Rev. Robert C. Coyle performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Balsdon, the groom's sister, and Fred W. Schutz was best man.

A dainty collation was served after the ceremony and then Mr. and Mrs. Baldson left for Southern California.

The bride is a well known society girl and is very popular. She is the youngest daughter of F. W. Schutz, the Colusa capitalist. The groom is the only son of James Baldson, one of the wealthiest residents of Colusa county.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

L. T. Ward has gone to Bakersfield on a business trip.

Miss Edith Gerrish of Vallejo is spending a few days in this city.

W. C. Hopkins is spending a few days in Fresno.

A. W. Gamble is at Santa Cruz.

Clerk of the Police Court Wm. Hennesey will spend a three days' vacation in the country.

City Engineer Monte Clement, who has been laid up with the grip for some time, was able to attend to his duties this morning.

The Jolly Good Fellows will give their third party at Pythian Hall this evening.

Deputy Tax Collector Charles F. Cole is still confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. I. M. Bedell of Colusa is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Littlegage of this city.

F. W. Schutz has returned from Colusa.

Mrs. J. M. Paul has reurned ot Santa Clara after a pleasant visit with her parents in this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Williams are spending a few days at Los Gatos.

Mrs. F. H. Ransome has returned to Red Bluff after a visit with Oakland friends.

Miss Lillie Schlund is spending a few days in Napa as the guest of the Misses Boynton.

THE FREE LIBRARY HAS A NEW SYSTEM.

A new system has been inaugurated in the Oakland Free Library. It is a system that has been in vogue in many of the Eastern libraries and Librarian Peterson thought it should be put in effect here.

Under the new system a person borrowing books from the library is entitled to two cards, giving the holder the privilege of taking out two books at one time, where heretofore one book only has been allowed. On one card nothing but those books embracing fiction, juvenile or light reading matter can be obtained and on the other only history or books of reference.

About 200 new volumes have been added to the library. The new addition embraces books of about every class of literature in the library, among them are the following: "Dear Faustine," by Broughton; "British Letters," a book illustrative of character and social life in England, edited by Edwin T. Mason; "Social England," by H. D. Thrall; "English Prose," by Earle; "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason;" "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," by Gibbon; "Proportional Representation," by John R. Common; "Marietta's Marriage," by Norris; "The Principles of Fruit Farming," by Bailey; "The Making of Abbotsford," an incident in Scottish history, by Mary Monica Maxwell Scott; "The Works of Xenophone;" "Rome of the Middle Ages," by Hamilton; "Agriculture," by Storer; "South Carolina Under the Proprietary Government of 1670-1700," by McGrady; "Quo Vadis," by Sunkswick.

There will be a meeting of the Library Trustees this evening and the matter of re-insuring the library building will come up. The policy expires in April or May. The building is now insured for $2,200. The usual monthly business will also come up.

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the Library Association of California, which is composed of all the librarians and a number of others interested in literary work in the State. It will be held in the San Francisco Public Library.

Will Tell of Single Tax.

George Powlds, of Auckland, New Zealand, a prominent Single Taxer, arrived in this city today, en route to London. In crossing the continent he will address meetings in Denver, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, and other Eastern cities. Single Taxers made arrangements for Mr. Powlds to speak on each side of the Bay, before his departure for the East. Saturday evening, March 12th, he will address a meeting in Hamilton Hall, and on Monday evening, the 14th, he speaks at Pythian Castle, 909 Market street, San Francisco.

Many conflicting reports have been made as to the tax reform movement and the existing industrial conditions in New Zealand. An opportunity will be afforded at these meetings, without cost, for people to learn the exact facts from a resident of that country, and one prominent in its business and political circles.

Executors Named.

J. S. Derby has been named administrator of the estate of Catherine Coniff deceased.

John S. Sequeira has been selected to act as executor of the estate of Jose Soares Sequeira, known also as Joseph Soas, deceased.

Fred K. Krauth will act as executor of the estate of Mary J. L. Krauth Jr., deceased, and F. K. Krauth, deceased.

Ethel M. Owen is the named executor of the estate of William B. Owen, deceased.

BRAVED THE WIND TO INSURE A SEAT.

Hundreds of Art Lovers in Line for Bostonian Seats.

All Day Long They Waited and the Crowd Never Grew Less.

Oakland is not jay—from a theatrical point of view. A crowd of intelligent people, mostly ladies, do not stand in a blustering windstorm and consent to be blinded with dust and refuse unless they consider they are making a sacrifice of comfort for some adequate return.

Yet this is what hundreds of Oaklanders did this morning so as to insure for themselves a seat in the Macdonough Theater when the Bostonians shall be before the footlights.

The line that extended around the Macdonough building, and that packed the foyer from an early hour this morning was probably the largest ever seen in Oakland. It was a very patient, good natured crowd, and it waited and waited, and probably some are waiting yet. It was not the same crowd all day long, but it looked like it, for faster than the box office could thin out one end the other end lengthened.

There was no need for any officers to preserve the peace, for ladies who can appreciate the Bostonians, and who will be blown about for twice the length of time occupied by the performance, are not of the kind that need keeping in order.

The long line of lovers of what is really good in dramatic art proves that Oakland is appreciative. She may be cold and painfully esthetic at times, but no really good show ever has cause to complain of its reception in Oakland. San Francisco often takes occasion to throw out all manner of insinuations about this side of the bay, but after all the box office is the best criterion.

The Bostonians possess a strong hold on popular favor, and the rumors of future disruption make the public all the more eager to hear them while they are still banded together.

The engagement will open Monday night in "The Serenade," which will also be the bill for Wednesday evening. "Robin Hood" will be presented Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee. The former is a new opera, but it is fully up to the usual standard of the Bostonians. It is bright and musical, with several pleasing solos for the different stars. "Robin Hood" does not seem to lose its hold on popular favor, and still continues to be a strong drawing power. The company includes Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. MacDonald, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Eugene Cowles, Alice Nielsen, George Frothingham, Josephine Bartlett, William E. Phillip, Harry Brown, Crafton Baker, W. H. Fitzgerald, Nellie Guisti, Helena Fredericks, Jeanie Hawley, Charles R. Hawley and S. L. Studley, musical director.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"Too Much Tomkins" has captured the favor of the patrons of the Oakland Theater. It is a right, amusing farce, with fun that is clean and wholesome. It is excellently staged, and well enacted by the clever stock company. The play has been drawing good houses.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Mar. 10.—It is probable that within a comparatively short time a dairy school will be added to the departments of the University. It will be under the direction of Professor E. W. Hilgard, dean of the college faculties. No examination will be required upon entering, and the student will be taught the practical phases of dairy work, together with bacteriology and chemistry to some extent. The school will probably be located upon land situated in West Berkeley which belongs to the University.

President Kellogg of the University has received a letter from Mrs. Bessie Bradwell Helmer of Chicago, in regard to the scholarship given every year by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to the best equipped graduate of one of the colleges within the University. All applications must be in before April 1, 1898.

The outlook for the baseball season will be discussed Friday at the students' hour by the University of California Athletic Association, which has been called to meet at that time by President Dozier.

The Santa Clara College baseball nine and the U. C. team will play on the campus Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Academic Council of the University will be held Friday.

The reception to be given by the Associated Women Students of the University has been postponed until March 24th. The Y. W. C. A. of the college will give a supper at Stiles Hall tonight from 6 to 7 o'clock.

A mathematical machine for use in mechanical engineering has been constructed under the direction of J. N. Le Conte of the University of California. The machine determines curves when given a mathematical equation, or an equation when the curve is given, reference being made to the electromotive curves of alternating current generators.

The North Berkeley Improvement Club will hold a special meeting Monday evening in order to consider the High school bond proposition.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 10.—There is a deficit in the city electric light fund of $1,653. The Treasurer's report showing this deficit has occasioned considerable surprise, as it was believed that the system was in the way to be self supporting through the increased services of incandescents to private consumers. It has been suggested that the putting in of a large number of porch lights lately has been a drain on the fund.

The Encinal Recreation Club is holding a chess tournament. Last night Moller defeated Crandall, A. C. Bates worsted Tenny, Cramer defeated Deas, Pond defeated Epinger. The tournament entries are as follows: B. C. Dunham, E. D. Crandall, H. O. Tenny, T. C. Stoddard, J. C. Bates Jr., A. L. Behneman, R. Mastick, Dr. H. M. Pond, George H. Murdock, J. A. Moller, W. H. Cramer, A. A. Deas, C. A. Dauley, A. Epinger and A. C. Bates. A handball tournament will commence tomorrow night, for which there are forty competitors.

F. K. Krauth Jr., Chief of the Alameda Fire Department, has presented his annual report, which shows the equipment to be good. There are twelve horses in the department, ten in service and two for emergencies. The total fire loss for the year amounted to $98,072. There were 239 fires. The report recommends the purchase by the city of additional fire hose and new shut-off nozzles, and also that a fire alarm box be placed at Oak street and Clinton avenue, with an auxiliary box at the electric light works. It is urged that the permanent men of the department be obliged to wear uniforms, and that one more extra man be appointed to each of the two chemical engines. The department has now one steam fire engine, two chemical engines, one hose wagon, four hose carts and one hook and ladder truck. One death occurred in the department during the year, James H. Ross Jr. of Cordes Hose Company dying from burns received at a fire April 30, 1897. The roll call ordinance had caused a reduction in the volunteer department of from 131 to 95 men.

JUDGE CONLEY IS GIVEN A BANQUET.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., Entertains the Grand Vice President.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., entertained Judge W. M. Conley, vice-president of the Grand Parlor, last evening at an elaborate banquet. President J. P. Cook presided, and nearly seventy-five members were present. District Attorney Snook acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by various members, among whom were H. N. Gard, H. D. Cushing, Rod W. Church, H. M. Leonard, J. P. Cook, W. R. Berry, F. C. Jordan, R. M. Fitzgerald, J. Cal Ewing, M. J. Egan, J. J. McElroy, J. W. Stetson, Ben Woolner, and William Nat Friend, who is the newest member of the parlor, and incidentally is the longest (in stature).

Judge Conley made a short address in which he paid a glowing tribute to Oakland parlor, which is the oldest in the county.

During the evening nominations were made for delegates to the Grand Parlor, which convenes next month at Grass Valley. The nominations were: H. N. Gard, F. C. Jordan, W. R. Berry, H. D. Cushing, J. J. Allen, H. M. Leonard, R. W. Church, C. E. Snook and J. P. Cook, and from these three will be selected at the next meeting.

CLERK JORDAN PROPOSES CHANGES.

His Offices Will Soon Undergo an Evolutionary Process

Some radical departures are to be made in the County Clerk's office, which has been in a constant state of evolution ever since Clerk Jordan presided over it. The office now used by the immediate assistants of the Clerk will after the first of next month be used as a registration room and will be occupied by the chief deputies of that department. Those now holding forth in that office will then be transferred into the main office.

This arrangement will avoid much of the confusion that is often times experienced when large numbers of registering citizens assemble at once and desire hasty registration. The noise occasioned will also be transferred from the main office to this adjacent room.

HINRICHS, THE OUTLAWED JOCKEY, ARRESTED.

He Puts in His Appearance at the Emeryville Track and Creates a Disturbance.

The outlawed jockey, Hinrichs, created quite a disturbance at the Emeryville track Tuesday.

President Tom Williams learned that the jockey of the "Little Pete" scandal was on the track and immediately set out to find him, which he succeeded in doing, and ordered him from the premises. Hinrichs, who is ruled off the track for life, became abusive and struck at Williams. The latter caught the belligerent jockey by the throat and held him until one of Morris' detectives arrived. The jockey was then sent to the county jail.

Hinrichs was released yesterday on the deposit of $400 bail in the Emeryville justice's court.

WILL SPEAK ON THE DUTCH.

Consul van Loben Sels Will Address Starr King Fraternity.

Friday evening of this week is the fourth of the series of evenings on Holland that the Starr King Fraternity have been holding. The three speakers of the evening are Albert B. Elliot, Dr. E. A. Von Adelung and P. J. van Loben Sels.

Mr. van Loben Sels is the Consul from the Netherlands, and therefore speaks with authority. He will tell of the Dutch settlements in Africa, of Johannesburg and of that interesting Dutchman "Oom Paul."

This will bring the discussion down to the conditions of the present day, and will conclude the historical part of the study of Holland, the remaining evening being devoted to Dutch art and music.

These meetings are open to the public, and any one who is interested in the subject is welcome to attend.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William Henry Vighte, S. F.	30
Mary Jane Greene, S. F.	26
John Urban Bird, Alameda	30
Katie Durein, Alameda	25
James Hamilton Balsdon, Grand Island	30
Caroline Louisa Schutz, Oakland	23
George Washington McGinn, S. F.	26
Mabel A. Smith, S. F.	22
Charles J. Roether, Marysville	33
Maggie L. Walsh, Oakland	30

Fruitvale Sanitary Election.

The election in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, Monday, was warmly contested. 190 votes were cast. Assessor P. H. Blake, who had no opposition for re-election, secured 123 votes. J. H. W. Riley, who was a candidate for re-election as a member of the board, received 104. The other candidates were A. Lorsback, who received 144, A. Raymaker 42, and Mr. Mills 99 votes. The first two were declared elected.

Professor Herron Discussed.

The Congregational Ministers' meeting in San Francisco Monday resulted in a lively discussion over Professor Herron's economic ideas. Herron was recently deemed a heretic by the orthodox branch of the church, but still has warm supporters among the members.

A NILES MAN BADLY INJURED.

While Somewhat Groggy He Falls From a Haywards Train.

Concussion of the Brain Is the Consequence but He Will Live.

George Cramer of Niles was last evening brought to the Receiving Hospital suffering from a very severe wound which resulted in concussion of the brain. He was thrown from the Haywards local at West Oakland while on his way to this city.

Cramer was under the influence of liquor and although his woozy condition led him into the accident, it also preserved him from a more serious injury than he received. Steward Tobin believes he would have been killed had he been sober.

Cramer intended to return home yesterday afternoon, but boarded the Alameda local at First and Broadway by mistake. He was then carried to Alameda and back to First and Broadway when he went aboard the west bound local train from Haywards. He stood on the rear platform as the train hurried toward the mole and while there he fell from the train.

Cramer was attended by Drs. Stratton and Milton. He revived consciousness early this morning.

A CLOUDBURST AT CEDAR MOUNTAIN.

The Deluge Washes Away Buildings and Drowns Live Stock.

A cloudburst broke over Cedar Mountain near Corral Hollow Tuesday afternoon which did a great deal of damage to a number of ranches and is believed to have drowned considerable live stock. The deluge lasted for twenty minutes, while in Livermore, which is but a few miles distant, there was only a mere shower. The storm centered at Cedar Mountain, and just previous to the downpour of rain there was a battle of the elements which lasted for several minutes. Lightning flashed repeatedly and the shock of the explosions, as they followed one another, seemed to shake the earth in that locality. The Mocho river, which ran dry a long time ago, was converted into a raging torrent. Small buildings were wrecked, bridges carried away, pastures and meadows flooded and gardens entirely obliterated.

FIGHTING OVER A RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Valley Railroad Brings a Suit Against Attorney Garrity

Attorney Thomas Garrity and the Valley Railroad are having a little difference of opinion relative to the value of a piece of property above San Pablo owned by the lawyer. The railroad desired to go through the farm, but failing to agree on a price, started condemnation proceedings. Garrity claims that the road will ruin his water front property and asks $2,000 damages. The company refused to pay this amount, but it is understood that a compromise for $1,200 will be effected.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

Burns and Waterhouse Stables Win the Rancho del Paso Stakes.

The Rancho del Paso stakes were captured yesterday by the Burns and Waterhouse stable. Traveser, an even money favorite, was the winner, with Thorpe up. Linstock, 3 to 1, was second, with Skeets Martin astride, and Twinkler, 100 to 1, with Holmes up, was third. The value of the stake was $1,250, of which $200 went to the place and $100 for the show horse.

A Bank Brings Suit.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has filed a complaint in foreclosure against James Nolan as administrator of the estate of Michael Nolan. The trouble dates back to a promissory note given by the deceased for $3,150 with interest at eight per cent. This was in 1891. The note is secured by a mortgage made by Michael Nolan to the Bank of Savings, and dated June 23, 1891. The property defined in this mortgage is a piece of land at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and Fourteenth street. The plaintiff now prays for the sum of $1,300.65, which is the sum still due on the note; also for ten per cent counsel fees and $212.60 interest, as well as the sale of the mortgaged premises.

Matched for Handball.

Thomas A. Garrity and Judge J. J. Allen are matched to play a game of handball, the stake to be a French dinner. The game will be played in the Acme court within two weeks and both of the contestants are now practicing daily.

Guy Earl a Director.

Guy C. Earl of this city is one of the directors of the Maui Railroad and Steamship Company in which the Spreckels are interested. The company intends to control the Hawaiian transportation trade.

Hunter Is Postmaster.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of D. R. Hunter as postmaster at Livermore. Mr. Hunter is a well-known merchant of Livermore and has many friends in the business and political world.

Tesla Has a Postoffice.

Walter H. Henry has been appointed postmaster at the new mail office established at Tesla, about twelve miles northwest from Livermore.

In the Justices' Courts.

The trial of Hugh Gessler, charged with assaulting George Fink with a deadly weapon, is set for trial before Judge Clift to-morrow morning.

Henry Behrmann's suit to recover $100 on a promissory note of P. Swords is on trial in Judge Clift's court this afternoon.

Judge Wood gave judgment for the plaintiff to-day in the suit brought by H. Gil vs. Martin Gillikson for unlawful detainer.

Judge Clift tied the nuptial knot that united George Washington McGinn and Mabel A. Smith, both of San Francisco, in the bonds of matrimony yesterday.

Judge Clift has given judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by W. F. Coon vs. Chas. F. Sprague to recover a buggy. The judgment compels Sprague to return the vehicle or pay $40 for it and $20 damages.

THE BUCKLEY BURGLAR ARRESTED.

David Reeves in the Toils of the Police Charged With Robbery.

The case of David Reeves, who was arrested yesterday and charged with having committed the burglary of the Buckley residence at 579 Myrtle street, came up in the Police Court this morning and was continued until March 15th for hearing. A prior charge of petit larceny was lodged against his name, as the police records show that he was convicted on December 21st, 1891, on that charge.

The residence of O. N. Buckley was broken into last Saturday night while the family was in San Francisco. An entrance was gained through one of the side windows, and a number of articles of small value were taken. Suspicion fell upon Reeves, as he had frequently been seen prowling about the neighborhood, and when arrested a number of the stolen articles were found in his possession.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Salome Nara has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Nara deceased.

The estate of Albert J. H. Adams has been appraised at $740.05.

Almira Watson again charges that her divorced husband, William S. Watson, has failed to pay her alimony, and she has secured an order requiring him to appear before Judge Hall on March 14th and show cause why he should not be held for contempt of court. The petition shows that they agreed on January last to a reduction of the amount of alimony from $35 to $25 per month, and that a stipulation to that effect was filed.

The plaintiff has been granted judgment in the case of H. D. Clark against the Western Land and Title Company.

Ethel M. Owen has petitioned for the guardianship of Harry William, and Edith Craig Owen.

County Constable Kapff has revoked the appointment of A. A. Barateau as deputy constable.

E. F. Brown, an insolvent, has petitioned for his final discharge.

EICHENBERGER HIT EGENBERGER.

A Baker Has His Driver Arrested on a Charge of Battery.

A warrant for the arrest of Paul Eichenberger on a charge of battery was sworn out yesterday afternoon by Valentine Egenberger, the proprietor of the Star Bakery on Peralta street. It seems that Eichenberger has been employed by Egenberger as a driver of one of his bakery wagons, and for some cause the latter discharged him yesterday morning. Egenberger claims that in the afternoon the two had some words, and Eichenberger struck him repeatedly.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Police Court this morning Judge Allen again granted a continuance in the case of Jacob Weil, the Washington street butcher, who is under arrest for violating the ordinance prohibiting the slaughtering of cattle inside the city limits. His case will come up tomorrow.

Fanny Keating was found guilty of disturbing the peace of a man named Clark. She will be sentenced tomorrow.

F. S. Bruce, who was arrested for disturbing the peace of a Japanese restaurant proprietor at 478 Eighth street, was found guilty and will also come up for sentence tomorrow.

The case of libel against License Collector Henry Maloon was continued until March 24th.

Four tramps were found sleeping in a barn in East Oakland last night. They gave the names of Stanhope Dickson, J. E. Franklin, James Sullivan and Joseph Culperper. They all pleaded guily to violating the sleeping out ordinance.

Last night seemed to be a gala night for drunks. Eleven of them sought the protecting portals of the city prison. Eight received sentence, two forfeited bail and one had judgment suspended.

Judge Wood Decides.

Judge Wood has granted judgment of $185 for the plaintiff in the suit brought by O. I. Denison against the San Francisco Oil Exchange and Redwood Street Block Paving Company.

Gee Hun has been placed under arrest, charged with violating the Berkeley ordinance prohibiting peddling without a license.

The Eldredge Estate.

The appraisers of the estate of Kimball C. Eldredge have filed their report with the County Clerk. It shows a total valuation of $34,739.95. This amount consists of a $10,000 interest in the partnership of Eldredge & Co., a note of $3,500, notes aggregating $20,000 and the balance in real estate.

Last Night's Depredations.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance into room 4 of the Everett block at about 1 o'clock this morning. They were frightened away before their object had been accomplished.

Captain Seavey of Shell Mound Park reported to the police that thieves entered his place and stole three electric bells.

Delger Is Convalscent.

The improvement in the condition of Frederick Delger continues and there is little danger now of a relapse. He has been very seriously ill with a complication of disorders.

Mortuary.

Steward Hamilton, aged 13 years, a native of St. Louis, died yesterday at his residence, 721 Fifth street. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Bay City Flour—Makes best bread.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 461 Eighth street.

ORDINANCES MEET WITH APPROVAL.

The Council Committee Holds a Very Busy Session.

South Pacific Coast Railway May Construct Its Curve.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council met last evening in the office of the City Clerk with Messrs. Rowe, Upton, Cuvellier, and Watkinson in attendance. By reason of the recent devotion to the water, liquor, and stamp ordinances which have engaged the whole attention of the Councilmen, the usual quoto of ordinances for the consideration of the Committee was noticeable reduced last night.

It was decided by the Committee with but little discussion to recommend for passage the ordinance granting the Southern Pacific Coast Railway a franchise to lay tracks on Webster street where it is proposed to construct a curve to enable the cars to cross the new bridge that is now under way. A proviso, however, was added to the ordinance as originally submitted, stipulating that the Railway Company shall connect and agree to keep and maintain at all times an open space one hundred feet wide on the east side of the curve, and also the triangular piece to the west. An ordinance determining what lands are necessary met with the most stubborn opposition. It seemed so utterly out of place at this time that it was not even laid over, but merely cast aside as though never seen by the Committee. Mr. Rowe vigorously expressed himself, saying: "Gentlemen, it is no time to consider such a measure. It will kill any future park proposition and I do not think we wish to deal a death blow now."

Mr. Girard's ordinance regulating the establishment and maintaining of laundries in indiscriminate locations was referred to the City Attorney. It was dubious in the Committee's mind whether it was either legal or correctly worded. The ordinance stamps as a menace to public health all establishments which constantly take in soiled clothes to cleanse. The Committee further agreed that it was best to recommend this ordinance, provided the City Attorney should report favorably upon it.

The ordinance requiring glass fronts to be placed on electric cars for the protection of the companies' employes in stormy weather was recommended for passage without discussion.

It was decided to refer the ordinance establishing the grades on Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth and Market streets, should be referred to the City Attorney. The City Attorney was further authorized in conjunction with the City Engineer to prepare and submit to the Committee at its next regular meeting a resolution of intention concerning the opening and widening of Seventh street at West and Market streets. The gore block stands upon that triangular corner and such a measure will require moving it.

The ordinance imposing a license tax on vendors of electrical supplies was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

The following ordinances were presented for the Committee's consideration but laid over for future action: The ordinance forfeiting the Piedmont Electric Railway's franchise on Clay street; and the ordinance to advertise for street lighting bids.

The Committee then adjourned.

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BIG BARGAINS IN PLANTS.

The well known Keller Nursery at Piedmont has been subdivided into building lots and placed on the market, consequently the entire stock of choice roses, camellias and other valuable shrubs must be disposed of at once at a sacrifice. Apply at nursery, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue, or at branch, 512 Seventh street.

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